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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at the Town of Virden, Province of Manitoba, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, A.D. 1910, A.L. 5910.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro.	George W. Baker	Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	Albert J. Hatcher	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	William Chambers	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro.	Edward M. Walker	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro.	George F. Birney	D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro.	Robert M. Smith	D.D.G. Master
W. Bro.	Thomas B. Mitchell	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro.	James F. C. Menlove	as Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro.	Rev. William Robertson	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro.	William W. Stirling	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro.	Thomas R. Hogg	as Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro.	Louis de Ingram	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro.	Herbert H. Goulter	as Grand Organist
W. Bro.	John D. McNiven	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	William D. Wilson	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	William M. Pineo	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Charles K. Newcombe	as Grand Steward

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W. Bro. William Stevenson	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Frederick T. Short	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. William W. Joslin	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. John Douglass	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson	as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Thomas Willis	as Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 and Reston Lodge No. 104.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 3.30 o'clock p.m., by M. W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master, who announced that this Special Conmunication of Grand Lodge had been called to assist him in laying the corner stone of the Virden Collegiate Institute.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

On the

20th day of September, A.D. 1910, A.L. 5910.

And in the first year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GRAY
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE RODMOND P. ROBLIN
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master of Freemasons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. Robert M. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Seventh Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the Virden Collegiate Institute, was laid by M. W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, Which May God ever bless and prosper.

The Grand Secretary and the acting Grand Treasurer then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it well made, truly laid, true and trusty.

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Chairman of the Virden Public School Board, presented the M.W. the Grand Master, with a beautiful silver trowel commemorative of the occasion, on behalf of the Board.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Senior Warden, and R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Junior Warden.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 14th, A.D. 1911, A.L. 5911.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro.	George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro.	Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro.	Daniel McLean (93), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Thomas R. Ponton (49), MacGregor	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	George W. Harrison (82), Cypress River	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	George S. McDonagh (62), Russell	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Robert G. Lytle (9), Carman	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	John W. Johnston (68), Dauphin	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M., (27), Winnipeg,	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro.	James E. Maynard (40), Deloraine	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro.	Wm. Robertson (43), Virden	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro.	Herbert E. Robison (9), Carman	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro.	Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro.	Alexander C. Kerr (90), Miami	Grand D. of Ceremonies

V.W.	Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), Binscarth	Grand Organist
V.W.	Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Frank Dobbs (92), Shoal Lake	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Frank A. Collins (90), Miami	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. George Camsell (75), Austin	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Robt. W. Stewart (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. William G. Pollock (24), Neepawa	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Charles F. Hasselfield (40), Deloraine	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

M.W.	Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. William G. Bell (3)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John Leslie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James D. Baine (36)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40)	Past Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. James Henderson (3)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley (25)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William A. Windatt (3)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. James S. Greig (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Alex. N. McPherson (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Archibald S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg (2)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James J. White (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)	Past D.D.G. Master

R.W. Bro. James S. Armitage (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart. (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James K. Robson (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (15)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William J. Ptolemy (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnson (67)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart (15)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114)	Past D.D.G. Master

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. James S. Armitage	Minnedosa
Alberta	R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn
Arizona	R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker	Winnipeg
British Columbia	M.W. Bro. James Scroggie	Winnipeg
Canada	M.W. Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,	Winnipeg
Connecticut	M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
Cuba, Island of	R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway,	Crystal City
Delaware	R.W. Bro. Archibald S. McGregor	Mekiwin
District of Columbia	R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	R.W. Bro. Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Florida	M.W. Bro. James D. Baine	Boissevain
Idaho	R.W. Bro. John R. Grant	Winnipeg

Illinois	M.W.	Bro. John Leslie	Winnipeg
Indiana	R.W.	Bro. Alexander Burns	Brandon
Kansas	R.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W.	Bro. James J. White	Winnipeg
Maine	M.W.	Bro. Robert S. Thornton	Deloraine
Michigan	M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R.W.	Bro. Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard	Deloraine
Nebraska	R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg
Nevada	R.W.	Bro. Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New Jersey	R.W.	Bro. William J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg
New Mexico	R.W.	Bro. John Dickson	Brandon
New York	R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris	Winnipeg
North Carolina	R.W.	Bro. F. L. Newman	Portage la Prairie
Nova Scotia	R.W.	Bro. John Wemyss	Neepawa
North Dakota	R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Porto Rico	R.W.	Bro. Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Island	V.W.	Bro. John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Scotland	M.W.	Bro. William G. Bell	Winnipeg
South Carolina	R.W.	Bro. Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg
Tennessee	R.W.	Bro. James K. Robson	Treherne
Texas	M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Valle de Mexico	R.W.	Bro. Robert T. Butchart	Minnedosa
Washington	R.W.	Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick	Alexander

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M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
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R.W. Bro. James S. Greig (1)
V.W. Bro. John Gibb (1)
W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1)
V.W. Bro. John J. Jackson (1)
R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)

R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville (2)
V.W. Bro. Robert W. Stewart (2)
V.W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2)
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)
R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3)
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
R.W. Bro. James Henderson (3)
V.W. Bro. William M. Bentley (3)
V.W. Bro. Andrew J. Norquay (3)
W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3)
W. Bro. James M. Cosgrave (3)
W. Bro. William T. Peace (3)
W. Bro. John Thomson (3)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4)
R.W. Bro. William J. Ptolemy (4)
R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)
W. Bro. John G. Hossack (4)
W. Bro. William Douglass (4)
W. Bro. John S. Nicholas (4)
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)
W. Bro. Angus Grant (4)
W. Bro. Norman McDougall (6)
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)
V.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8)
W. Bro. Albert H. Malcolmson (9)
W. Bro. Charles R. Taylor (9)
R.W. Bro. Robert G. Lytle (9)
V.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
W. Bro. Arthur G. L. Guy (10)
V.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10)
V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10)
W. Bro. James K. Bruce (10)
R.W. Bro. Archibald S. McGregor (11)

R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
V.W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11)
W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11)
R.W. Bro. Frederick W. Goodeve (12)
W. Bro. William B. Grahame (12)
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)
V.W. Bro. George H. Bray (13)
W. Bro. Robert Sypher (13)
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)
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M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)
W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)
W. Bro. William J. Hamilton (24)
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25)
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)
W. Bro. Joseph Mills (25)
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)
V.W. Bro. Frederick E. Wenman (27)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)
V.W. Bro. John S. Greaves (36)
W. Bro. Alexander R. Welch (36)
W. Bro. James A. Wright (36)
W. Bro. William V. Udall (36)
W. Bro. John Haines (39)
W. Bro. Joseph C. Dudley (39)
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
V.W. Bro. Charles F. Hasselfield (40)
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44)

V.W. Bro. John T. Dale (48)
W. Bro. William Noble (48)
R.W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49)
W. Bro. John C. Little (50)
R.W. Bro. James K. Robson (51)
W. Bro. William Henders (51)
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)
W. Bro. George Graham (51)
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)
W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54)
W. Bro. James A. Stevenson (55)
R.W. Bro. George McDonagh (62)
V.W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62)
W. Bro. Alexander J. McKay (63)
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67)
R.W. Bro. John W. Johnston (68)
W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue (70)
W. Bro. Charles F. Boardman (70)
W. Bro. Joseph Wilkinson (70)
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. McLennan (71)
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)
W. Bro. James Montgomery (74)
W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
R.W. Bro. George W. Harrison (82)
W. Bro. William B. Gillam (82)
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)
W. Bro. Lorne S. Taylor (84)
W. Bro. William G. Shaw (86)
V.W. Bro. Frank A. Collins (90)
V.W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr (90)
V.W. Bro. Frank Dobbs (92)
W. Bro. David C. Fleming (92)
R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93)
W. Bro. Richard R. Knox (93)
W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
W. Bro. James Munroe (93)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter (93)
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)
R.W. Bro. Alexander T. Macintosh (99)

V.W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101)
W. Bro. Thomas Mills (105)
W. Bro. Edwin Blackburn (106)
W. Bro. Alexander Douglass (107)
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)
V.W. Bro. Daniel S. Hughes (108)
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (114)
R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114)
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)
W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115)
W. Bro. Rev. Joseph F. Cox (117)

AND THE FOLLOWING W. MASTERS AND WARDENS:

W. Bro. Robert Stevenson, W.M. (1)
Bro. John McRae, J.W. (1)
V.W. Bro. Robt. W. Stewart, S.W. (2)
W. Bro. Bertram Neild, W.M. (3)
W. Bro. Thomas H. Hooper, W.M. (4)
Bro. William R. McConnell, J.W. (4)
Bro. Herbert J. J. Smith, S.W. (7)
W. Bro. Neil McDonald, W.M. (9)
Bro. James McGregor, S.W. (9)
Bro. Lyall W. Birnie, J.W. (9)
W. Bro. Philip Locke, W.M. (10)
Bro. Walter J. Carr-Lawton, J.W. (11)
Bro. John M. Riley, S.W. (12)
Bro. Joseph H. Stinson, J.W. (12)
W. Bro. Arnold W. Bowen, W.M. (13)
Bro. Peter J. McRae, S.W. (13)
Bro. William Heiman, J.W. (13)
W. Bro. James C. Drysdale, W.M. (24)
W. Bro. William J. Major, W.M. (25)
Bro. George N. Jackson, S.W. (25)
Bro. Frederick H. Scholey, J.W. (25)
W. Bro. John Pollock, W.M. (27)
W. Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott, W.M. (30)
Bro. Charles W. Holgate, J.W. (30)
Bro. Neil S. Malcolm, S.W. (39)

W. Bro. Arthur T. Hainsworth, W.M. (40)
W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson, W.M. (44)
W. Bro. Arthur H. Germain, W.M. (48)
W. Bro. Robert J. Mills, W.M. (51)
Bro. Fred. M. Anderson, S. W. (51)
W. Bro. Robert J. Taylor, W.M. (52)
Bro. Arthur E. Fry, S.W. (52)
W. Bro. Andrew Duncan, W.M. (54)
W. Bro. Levi Williams, W.M. (55)
Bro. Isaac Coblentz, S.W. (55)
Bro. Jesse Marshall, J.W. (55)
Bro. Cassils Maxwell, J.W. (63)
W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr, W.M. (67)
Bro. Charles L. Atkinson, J.W. (67)
W. Bro. Rev. Fenton J. Hartley, W.M. (70)
Bro. W. Curtiss Martin, J. W. (70)
W. Bro. John Pirie, W.M. (71)
Bro. Thomas G. Bethell, S.W. (71)
W. Bro. Louis Ingram, W.M. (74)
Bro. John A. Morcombe, J.W. (82)
W. Bro. John Nairn, W.M. (84)
Bro. William J. Stevens, S.W. (84)
W. Bro. Albert E. Finley, W.M. (86)
W. Bro. William G. Graham. W.M. (90)
Bro. Frank McPherson, J.W. (101)
W. Bro. David Rowan, W.M. (102)
Bro. Robert Peel, S.W. (102)
Bro. Alexander W. Lindsay, J.W. (102)
W. Bro. James Larmour, W.M. (103)
Bro. Benjamin E. Rothwell, S.W. (105)
W. Bro. Andrew Manson, W.M. (106)
Bro. Bolton Hodgins, J.W. (106)
W. Bro. Duncan C. McMillan, W.M. (107)
W. Bro. Samuel A. Gourlay, W.M. (111)
W. Bro. Chauncey E. Coke, W.M. (112)
Bro. Frederick J. R. Whitchelo, J.W. (113)
W. Bro. Walter H. Montague, W.M. (114)
W. Bro. Royal Burritt, S.W. (114)
W. Bro. Frank W. Buggy (115)
Bro. James R. Shanks (115)
W. Bro. Philip McRae (116)
W. Bro. Rev. Joseph F. Cox (117)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M. W. Bro. John Leslie (114), seconded by M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 8th and 9th days of June, 1910, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:—

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:—

Once again we are met here, under Divine Providence, to deliberate on the affairs relating to our well being as a Craft; many old faces, once so familiar and loved, have passed to the Great Beyond, and many new ones appear to fill the gap created, and thus it will ever be until the end of time.

We have now entered our thirty-sixth year, nearing the half-century mark, and the thought uppermost in our mind is, have we been faithful to the trust handed down to us by our Masonic Ancestry—have we really appreciated the responsibilities, which through our obligations, have been placed upon us, for we must know that upon each subordinate lodge rests the choice of material, which will make or mar the Craft throughout the civilized world.

NECROLOGY

Since our last Communication several of our members have gone to their great account—one in particular might not invidiously be mentioned, that of our Right Worshipful Brother Robert Magness, a member of the Board of General Purposes and Past Grand Registrar. He was a member of my lodge, and consequently I had an excellent opportunity of forming an opinion of his whole-hearted, brave and generous nature, and that amid trials of no mean order, trials which would have broken many a stout heart, but he bore the burden like Christian of old, with a fortitude beyond comprehension, and passed away, earning the just and beautiful saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

VISITATIONS.

I have visited officially all the country districts, eight in all, and in addition, twelve subordinate lodges. The complete enumeration of the list is as follows:

Fifth Masonic District, at Hamiota, November 29, 1910.
Ninth Masonic District, at Dauphin, December 6, 1910.
Sixth Masonic District, at Souris, December 19, 1910.
Third Masonic District, at Elm Creek, December 20, 1910.
King Edward Lodge No. 93, at Winnipeg, December 21, 1910.
Lisgar Lodge No. 2, at Selkirk, January 17, 1911.
Second Masonic District, at MacGregor, January 23, 1911.
Eighth Masonic District, at Carman, January 31, 1911.
Seventh Masonic District, at Virden, March 7, 1911.
Fourth Masonic District, at Manitou, March 20, 1911.
Norwood Lodge U.D., at Norwood, April 5, 1911.
Binscarth Lodge No. 101, at Binscarth, April 7, 1911.
Russell Lodge No. 62, at Russell, April 8, 1911.
Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, at Winnipeg, April 18, 1911.
Northern Light Lodge No. 10, at Winnipeg, April 20, 1911.
Ionic Lodge No. 25, at Winnipeg, May 1, 1911.
"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, at Winnipeg, May 2, 1911.
St. John's Lodge No. 4, at Winnipeg, May 3, 1911.
Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, at Minnedosa, May 12, 1911.
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, at Winnipeg, May 15, 1911.

Without exception I was accorded a reception which was far beyond anything I ever expected, or ever deserved, so true, so brotherly, and I might even add, so affectionate—I tried in my simple way to impress upon my brethren the great underlying principles of our Order, leading them step by step, though feebly, to the realms of a wider view of the great life problems, and what Masonry really means to us in our every-day walk of life. That the Craft should be something more to us than a mere reiteration of The Work, most beautiful in itself, but a mere means to an end, a practical cult for the mind's direction to the lofty and wide range of all that is best in man's nature. I tried, too, to reason out with them our true ideals, and that for our personal, present benefit, as well as possessing at the same time a kindly consideration for our brother man, whether a Mason or no; for true happiness is not to be had with self only in view.

The Great Giver of all good has bestowed upon us an intellect, a thing to use, for by its use, it strengthens, and with it we can the better discern our Lodge Literature, for every word has a meaning, pregnant with thought and based upon the soundest philosophy, and besides, elevating us beyond the sordid affairs of everyday life. This literature is of the purest English, written about the period when Shakespeare penned his immortal work, and when those eminent men put forth the great authorized edition of the Volume of the Sacred Law—written, too, at a period when men like Addison, Steele and others were doing literary work which delights and instructs us at this day—with all its sublimity of thought, and couched in purity of language beyond compare. Can we not then feel that we have a heritage in a literature in which we may justly hold a great and honest pride, and endeavor in some small and humble way to show an appreciation, by living up to those teachings which that literature contains. The man who has killed all his spiritual and intellectual faculties, while he has been gathering together a heap of material dross is a pitiable object. His happiness lies not in his own self, but in that gathered dust heap, which a passing wind may blow away. But the man who can wander at will in the world of knowledge, or art or beauty or imagination, is ever and always the King of the Universe, and the Master of Fate. Whether riches shall come to him or poverty, he has within himself a touchstone of happiness, which he would not barter for the wealth of Croesus.

We are taught charity, and from observation I have found, that most of our shortcomings are attributable to want of thought, rather than of heart—we so often act before we think, and therefore, we should the more show a charitable spirit towards a brother, and not be so prone to criticise his every move. Not only over acts should the mantle of charity be thrown but slips of the tongue in our daily speech, all that can be said is that were the brother to think deeply he would readily see that speech that does not edify, cannot be philosophical, for a simple, sincere mind cannot be other than the indispensable requisite of true science and true happiness. Licentious language has something brutal in it, which disgraces humanity, and leaves us in the condition of the savages of the field.

Foundation Stone.

At the request of the School Board of Virden, the corner stone of their Collegiate Institute was laid by me as Grand Master, at which place an emergent communication was held for that purpose on the 20th day of September, 1910. The day being bright and warm, the ceremony was conducted under the most favorable circumstances, and with every mark of kindly appreciation shewn by the brethren of Virden, and its many citizens. The Board very generously presented your Grand Master with a very handsome silver trowel.

Tweed Lodge.

On the 21st day of September, 1910, I was assisted by Grand Lodge Officers, at the consecration of Tweed Lodge No. 113, which was carried through in the usual solemn manner, the brethren showing every mark of respect for the proceedings, which were attended by a great number, in fact, the lodge room was taxed to its utmost capacity.

The name chosen is an evidence of the love and veneration the brethren possess for one who, up to his last hours on earth was one of our great ones, Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Tweed. Could any of us wish more than to leave behind a record equal to that of this dear brother.

What an example to emulate; for we all should endeavor, in the words of Plato, to transmit to posterity some memorial that we have at least lived, or, in other words, possess the noble aspiration to leave the world better and happier than we found it, for every one may take a part in at least some movement for the benefit of his fellow creatures, to help them to live healthier, happier and better lives.

The Tercentenary of the Bible.

This year there will be held, in various parts of the civilized world, religious services to celebrate this great and notable epoch of our civilization, and we as Masons are bound in duty to exhibit some recognition of the value of this great work, and what it is, and should be, to us, and believing that I would have the hearty co-operation of my brethren, I caused the following circular to be sent to all the country lodges, and in addition the city lodges were advised of a mass meeting which was recently held in Winnipeg, under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society:

My Dear Brethren:—

"As your Grand Master I deem it only fit and proper to direct your attention to the tercentenary of the publication of the authorized version of the Bible, which is an occasion that calls for grateful commemoration at the hands of all Masons throughout the civilized world, for on it rests the fundamental principles of our Order.

"You will remember that we are, upon entering the Craft, to seriously contemplate the Volume of the Sacred Law, being the unerring standard of truth and justice.

"Viewed merely on its ethical side, its precepts must help, and do help us all, in our daily walk of life, and by following its directions, we are bound to live happier and healthier lives.

"The language of our ritual is the language of the Bible, with its simplicity, its dignity, its power, its happy terms of expression, its general accuracy, and not least the music of its cadences and the felicities of its rhythm.

"We have all felt the influence of the Bible, in the social life of the people and in the English language, and this can scarcely be overestimated.

"Great men like Addison, Pope, Farrar, Johnson, Bacon, Newton, Milton, Cromwell, Bunyan, Scott, Ruskin, Macaulay, Tennyson, Dickens and a host of others have sung the praises of that Great Book, and even agnostics like Huxley, have declared that that 'Book has been woven into the life of all that is best and noblest in English history; that it has become the national epic of Britain, and is familiar to the noble and simple; that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of a merely literary form, and that it forbids the veriest hind who never left his village to be ignorant of the existence of other countries and other civilizations, and of a great past stretching back to the furtherest limits of the oldest nations of the world,' and he (Huxley) called it the 'Magna Charta of the poor and oppressed.'

"Is it not well then, my brethren, that we, as Masons, acknowledging as we do, from time to time, the principles upon which we rest our very existence, make some outward sign appreciative of our faith?

"I would therefore most fraternally suggest that the brethren of their respective lodges throughout this Jurisdiction, make some move during this year to celebrate this most important epoch, by holding a public meeting in the lodge room, if possible, as we can never estimate what we owe to the existence of that Great Book.

"Kindly have this matter brought before your lodge at your next meeting."

When in Ottawa last October, I was invited to attend a joint meeting of all the lodges of the Capital, which was highly complimentary to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, for the welcome I received as your Grand Master will never be forgotten in its warmth and exhibition of true sincerity, and I desire that we as a Grand Lodge now assembled, should shew some mark of appreciation of the manner in which the Ottawa brethren welcomed your Grand Master.

This is one of the many instances that we, as Masons, are ever being reminded of, that of the universality of our System, for go where you will over this broad earth, the brotherly hand is ever outstretched to welcome us. We should glory in our System, tending as it does, to make us give of our best, the outpourings of our heart and soul towards one another, for we get no material dross from our connection with the Craft, but we do get something much better and higher, a priceless thing, the love and affection of our neighbor. Other systems of brotherhood are good in themselves, the members of which receive material advantages, but ours is "a give" and not "a take," and this is the true distinction between our System and that of others. It is an instance of true unselfishness.

DISPENSATIONS.

Only the usual clerical dispensations have been granted during my term of office, a list of which will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The report upon the detail workings of the various lodges will, I know, be very amply treated by the District Deputies, all of whom I have found well worthy of recognition, and who at every meeting of the various districts at which the Grand Officers attended, had perfected arrangements in a manner most commendable. Many of the districts had an organized staff of district officials, which I think should pertain in all.

I considered it advisable to leave all lodge detail and questions of The Work to these worthy officers, and confined my official addresses to subjects within the purview of our Masonic definitions, for I deem it well at times that our attention should be directed to matters dealing more particularly with the great and fundamental truths upon which our System is based. I take Masonry very seriously, believing it to be one requiring the best that is in us, having in view the betterment of mankind through the enlightenment of our faculties and the right direction of our intellects. I have felt the necessity of impressing upon my brethren the great need of reading the best authors, who treat upon subjects akin to our teaching; I therefore cited passages from many writers, in order to show what beauties our English literature contains, and I am thankful to report that not a few brethren have received lists of books from me, so that they might pursue the studies of the old masters in their leisure hours.

My excuse, if any need be, is that as it afforded me personally great pleasure and happiness to indulge in such reading, I am but doing a simple duty, to put my brethren likewise in the way of accomplishing a similar result. Addison tells us that the most communicative is the happiest, and I have truly realized this happiness, through the little I have accomplished in this direction.

We should study human nature, the most interesting of all studies. Addison beautifully expresses the thought by saying that human nature is the most useful object of human reason, and to make the consideration of it pleasant and entertaining, I have always thought, he says, the best employment of human wit; other parts of philosophy may perhaps make us wiser, but this not only answers that end, but makes us better, too. Hence it was that the Oracle pronounced Socrates the wisest of all men living because he judiciously made choice of human nature for the object of his thoughts, an enquiry into which as much exceeds all other learning, as it is of more consequence to adjust the true nature and measures of right and wrong, than to settle the distance of the planets and compute the times of their circumvolutions.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for bearing with me most fraternally, and listening to my official addresses so attentively, which I have had, through your goodness, the pleasing opportunity of making to the various districts and lodges. I know my limitations, and I feel that they were but rambling talks given, it is true, from my heart, still most imperfect. There is so much that is beautiful, and even sublime, in our doctrines, that I have always felt my shortcomings, as not being truly able to put them, even an infinitesimal portion, in that sufficiently strong light which they really deserved. I hope and pray, therefore, that you will give me the credit of being heart-whole and treat my shortcomings in a charitable spirit.

Emblems.

From observations extending over some years, I have noticed a decided tendency to exhibit an undue display of emblems worn in various ways upon the person of the brethren. This should be deprecated, as being contrary to the spirit of true Masonry. It needs but a little consideration to see that a mere metallic ornament can hardly be sufficient to announce to the world that we belong to a society which is based on a morality. Something more is necessarily required of us. What, then, should be our emblem? Should it not be character and deportment and becoming dignity, fitting to those principles which are our bulwark and pride.

On the other hand, a modest display of our emblem may have, and should have an influence on our lives, for it should ever remind us of our obligations and make us display in our every walk of life, that we are of a brotherhood whose tenets and teachings are founded on truth and rectitude of conduct. I have observed that the larger the emblem the less the wearer recollects what it represents.

The brother, then, who makes a great metallic display and forgets, by his tenor of life, that he belongs to our Order, not only brings disgrace upon himself, but stigmatizes our whole system and casts an odious reflection on every member of the Craft. Our responsibility, therefore, is very great to the Order.

The various committees will make their reports on subjects I have not touched upon.

You will be called upon to legislate upon matters of the utmost importance to the Craft, in suggested amendments to the constitutions.

Before closing I cannot refrain from publicly thanking most heartily our Grand Secretary for the many acts of kindness and assistance he has rendered during my term of office; his knowledge of Masonry, in all its branches, was most useful on the various visits of your Grand Master.

And now, my brethren, I will close, and may the Most High direct us in all our deliberations during this, our Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. BAKER,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

R.W. Bro. John Osborne, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was introduced, received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and on motion of M.W. Bro. John Leslie (114), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25) was unanimously elected an honorary member of this Grand Lodge, with full privileges.

R.W. Bro. Osborne, who is eighty-three years of age, replied in most befitting terms, assuring the Grand Lodge of his deep appreciation of the high honor accorded him, and the goodwill of the brethren it carried with it.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

Letters or telegrams were read from the following brethren, expressing regrets at not being able to be present: M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell, Past Grand Master; M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. George F. Birney, D.D. Grand Master.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND,
Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St.,
London, W.C.
August 29th, 1910.

DEAR SIR AND R.W. BROTHER:

I have received the commands of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to ask you to be so good as to convey to the M.W. Grand Master and to the members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba His Royal Highness' grateful thanks for the loyal and fraternal sentiments expressed in their memorial on the lamented death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and for their most kind expression of sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, on the bereavement she has suffered.

I am, Dear Sir and R.W. Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

M.W. Bro. JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary, Manitoba

E. LETCHWORTH,
Grand Secretary.

CANADA LODGE NO. 3527

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER DESIGNATE AND THE FOUNDERS

Request the pleasure of the Company of

The M.W. the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at the Consecration of the Canada Lodge No. 3527 in the Temple, Freemasons' Hall, on Monday, June the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Lodge opens at 4.30 p.m. Banquet in Connaught rooms at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to W. MACLEOD MOORE,
Maxwell House,
Arundel St., Strand, W.C.

CABLE REPLY.

WINNIPEG, June 19th, 1911.

W. MACLEOD MOORE,
Maxwell House,
London, England.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba wishes Canada Lodge every success.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATIONS.

The M.W. the Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Past Grand Master, with a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel, and R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard, Grand Registrar, with a Grand Registrar's Regalia, and M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, with a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel. The several recipients thanked the Grand Lodge in their usual happy manner.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the First Masonic District.

At the outset, I wish to put on record my appreciation of the honor that was done me by the brethren of the district, when they selected me for this responsible position, and also my appreciation of the splendid reception that was accorded me on every occasion.

My visits were all paid on the occasion of regular meetings, and I thus had the pleasure of hearing the various lodges conducting the general business with which they had to deal, as well as attending to the degree work. In every instance there was the indication of careful work on the part of the Secretary, and the prompt returns from these officers further indicate the care with which they look after their duties.

"THE ASSINIBOINE" LODGE NO. 114, WINNIPEG.

Acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, I constituted "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, on June 22nd, 1910, assisted by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and installed the new officers. I again visited the lodge on February 7th, 1911, on which occasion the First Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Burritt, Acting Master, in a very satisfactory manner. This being Military Night, there was a very large attendance of members and visitors.

ACACIA LODGE NO. 111, ELMWOOD.

Having been duly instructed by the M.W. the Grand Master, I visited Elmwood on August 10th, 1910, accompanied by several brethren from King Edward Lodge, and constituted Acacia Lodge No. 111 and installed the new officers. I again visited Acacia Lodge on April 11th, 1911, when the First Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Gourlay, in an impressive and satisfactory manner.

OPHIR LODGE NO. 112, BEAUSEJOUR.

Being requested by the M.W. the Grand Master, I visited Beausejour on August 11th, 1910, and assisted by M.W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Mitchell and W. Bro. Cotter, constituted Ophir Lodge No. 112 and installed the new officers. After the lodge was closed we all sat down to a raspberry festival provided by the brethren of Ophir Lodge, which we all enjoyed very much.

EMERSON LODGE NO. 6, EMERSON

Accompanied by several of the brethren from King Edward Lodge, I made an official visit to Emerson Lodge at the regular meeting, October 13th, 1910. On the same evening a large number of the members of the Ionic Lodge, Winnipeg, with a number of their friends, including the M.W. the Grand Master, paid a fraternal visit, and presented Emerson Lodge with the Travelling Square. The Second Degree was conferred upon two candidates in a very satisfactory manner. The M.W. the Grand Master presented the Working Tools.

After closing the lodge in due and ancient form we retired to the City Hall, where an elegant banquet was served by the ladies of Emerson.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE No. 10, WINNIPEG.

I visited Northern Light Lodge at its regular meeting, October 20th, 1910. The Second Degree was conferred on the candidates by the Worshipful Master in a very satisfactory manner. As this is the lodge to which the M.W. the Grand Master belongs, it is needless to say that the work is of the highest order.

LISGAR LODGE No. 2, SELKIRK.

On my official visit to Lisgar Lodge at their regular meeting, November 15th, 1910, I was accompanied by about twenty-five of the brethren from King Edward Lodge. The First Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Stewart, in a very pleasing manner. After lodge closed we were, as is usual with Lisgar Lodge, royally entertained. In all we spent a very pleasant evening. The meeting was held in their new hall.

KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 8, MORRIS.

In visiting Morris, I had the pleasure of the company of W. Bro. J. F. Mitchell. It is needless to say that the members of King Solomon Lodge gave us a warm welcome at the regular meeting, December 6th, 1910. The First Degree was conferred on two candidates by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Pentz, in a manner which left no room for criticism. Many visitors from Emerson and Gretna Lodges were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

NORWOOD LODGE, U. D., ST. BONIFACE.

On receipt of a Letter of Dispensation from the Grand Lodge, and acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, I visited Norwood on December 8th, 1910, accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. J. White, P.D.D.G.M., and instituted Norwood Lodge, U.D. I again visited Norwood Lodge on May 11th, 1911, on which occasion the Second Degree was conferred on one candidate by R.W. Bro. Warwick in a very satisfactory manner. It is a pleasure to me to recommend that a Charter be issued to Norwood Lodge.

EAST STAR LODGE No. 55, GRETNA.

On December 16th, 1910, accompanied by a number of the brethren of King Solomon Lodge, and my old friend R.W. Bro. Lawrie, P.D.D.G.M., I visited East Star Lodge. We received a warm welcome from the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. A. Stevenson and officers and members of the lodge. I also had the pleasure of meeting that evening about twenty visitors from Bath Gate Lodge, N.D. The candidate for the Second Degree having passed a perfect examination, the degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master in a very satisfactory manner. The affairs of the lodge are in good shape, and in excellent hands. I am pleased to say that harmony and a true Masonic spirit prevail.

IONIC LODGE NO. 25, WINNIPEG.

This being holiday season, I took a trip back home and on January 2nd visited Ionic Lodge. Some years ago I had the honor to be a member of this lodge. This being the first meeting of the year, it was the first meeting for the new officers, and I must say that I was more than pleased with the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The degree was conferred in a very satisfactory manner, and the opening and closing without fault.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO. 3, WINNIPEG.

I visited Ancient Landmark Lodge on January 16th, and received a warm welcome. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The Second Degree was conferred on the candidates in a most exemplary manner. As I am familiar with the York Rite work it is only proper to say that the fine character of the work of this lodge is being ably sustained.

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE NO. 1, WINNIPEG.

My official visit was made to Prince Rupert's Lodge on January 17th, when the Entered Apprentice Degree was worked in a very creditable manner by the Worshipful Master. The thoroughness by which the work was done was very impressive and pleasing.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 4, WINNIPEG.

It was my pleasure to visit St. John's Lodge on February 1st. The First Degree was conferred on the candidates by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Hooper, in a manner which left no opening for criticism. After the lodge was closed we retired to the banquet room, where the Fourth Degree was also worked in a very satisfactory manner.

KING EDWARD LODGE NO. 93, WINNIPEG.

This being the lodge to which I belong, being a charter member, an official visit was made by me on February 15th. There was no degree work, as this lodge does the most of its degree work at emergent meetings. Following the regular business, your D.D.G.M., on behalf of the lodge, presented W. Bro. J. H. Cotter, P.M., with a Past Master's Jewel in token of their appreciation. This being my own lodge, I am present at most of its meetings, and have no hesitation in saying that the degree work compares favorably with any lodge in the district.

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 12, STONEWALL.

Accompanied by about forty of the brethren from King Edward Lodge, I visited Stonewall Lodge at their regular meeting on March 14th, where we received a true Masonic welcome. The First and Second Degrees were conferred on the candidates in a very satisfactory manner by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Dr. Gunn, assisted by a number of Past Masters. We had a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

PENZA LODGE, U. D., DOMINION CITY.

Acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, I visited Dominion City accompanied by W. Bro. R. R. Knox, and instituted Penza Lodge on April 7th. Although the members of Penza Lodge are few in numbers they lack nothing in their real interest in Freemasonry.

In concluding my report I desire to thank the brethren who have accompanied me on my visits, and to express my pleasure at the kindly reception given me on all occasions.

Again thanking the brethren of the First Masonic District for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

D. McLEAN, D.D.G.M.,

First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor to submit the following as my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District.

I have visited all the lodges in the district, and in every instance found a true Masonic spirit prevailing. The utmost harmony has existed in the district during the year.

Gothic Lodge No. 75, Austin.

I paid an official visit to Gothic Lodge No. 75, September 19th. There was to have been some work, but as none of the candidates were ready, we spent a very pleasant evening in Masonic discussion.

Gladstone Lodge No. 11, Gladstone.

On October 17th, I drove across to visit Gladstone Lodge No. 11. Owing to a misunderstanding I was not expected, and as there were several other events going on during the evening the attendance was small at first. Later on a number of brethren turned up and a good time was spent.

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie.

I visited Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 on October 26th. Here I enjoyed one of the greatest treats of my Masonic life. The Past Masters of the lodge put on a number of Third Degrees, and the work as exemplified was worthy of the brethren who did it. Assiniboine is to be congratulated on having fifteen Past Masters who can fill the various chairs and do the work in a manner that the active officers of the lodge might be proud of.

Neepawa Lodge No. 24, Neepawa.

On November 16th, I visited Neepawa and found that rumor as to the condition of Masonry in this town had not overstated the conditions actually existing. From the time I entered the town until I left next day the brethren seemed to vie with each other in the endeavor to make time pass pleasantly. At lodge there was a large attendance and part of the Second Degree (York Rite) was exemplified in an impressive manner.

St. Andrew's Lodge, U. D., Wellwood.

St. Andrew's Lodge, U. D., was visited October 24th, in company with several of the Carberry brethren. A number of the Brookdale brethren were also present. Both lodges near this new lodge appear to do their utmost to assist their younger brethren. The First and Second Degrees were exemplified by visiting brethren. The officers of the lodge opened and closed. Although the work and bookkeeping in this lodge are not as smooth as in the older lodges, the brethren appear to be earnest in their desires to learn. If the present spirit continues to exist I think this lodge will prosper.

Union Lodge No. 108, Brookdale.

Union No. 108 was visited August 25th. The lodge in every respect is in satisfactory condition, as would be expected with R. W. Bro. Smith taking an active part.

Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor.

I officially visited my mother lodge, Temple No. 49, on St. John's Day, and installed the officers.

On January 23rd, the brethren of the district, at the invitation of Temple Lodge, met in MacGregor for a Lodge of Instruction. Work was done by Assiniboine, Union, Gothic and Temple Lodges in the afternoon. This work was criticized in a friendly spirit by the brethren present, and I trust much practical good was derived. Supper was served in the hall by the brethren of Temple Lodge, after which labor was resumed, and a beautiful and instructive address, on the ethical side of Masonry, was delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Ovas then proceeded to answer all and any questions propounded by the brethren, after which R.W. Bro. Wemyss was called on. Lodge was then closed and the brethren adjourned downstairs where an impromptu good time was indulged in.

I very much regret that, owing to the bad roads and inconvenient train service, the brethren of Neepawa and Gladstone were unable to be present.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the brethren for the honor conferred on me, and to wish the district success and prosperity for the future.

I regret that business prevented me from visiting the lodges this spring as I had intended doing.

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. PONTON, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District I beg to submit the following report for your consideration. As business called me away for the greater part of the year I was unable to make any official visits till nearly the end of my term. I have visited all lodges but Holland No. 63 up to the time of sending in this report, but hope to visit there before Grand Lodge meets.

Glenboro Lodge No. 48, Glenboro.

My first visit was to Glenboro Lodge No. 48, at the regular meeting on May 8th, 1911. The attendance was good, taking the weather into consideration. Though no work was put on, the officers seem well qualified, and the lodge is gaining ground, working more enthusiastically than for some years past.

Rathwell Lodge No. 87, Rathwell.

Rathwell was visited at a regular meeting on May 9th, 1911. The First Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Mills, of Treherne, very ably assisted by the officers of Rathwell Lodge. The weather was very bad, which prevented the attendance of country members.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 103, ELM CREEK.

Crescent Lodge No. 103 was visited on May 10th, 1911, in a rain and snow storm, which made the attendance below the average. The work of this lodge is good, and though the youngest in the district, as well doing as any.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82, CYPRESS RIVER.

I visited this lodge officially on May 11th, 1911. This is my home lodge, and though weak in numbers, owing to the loss of so many of our members by removals from the district, is gradually pulling up, the average attendance being ten out of a resident membership of thirteen, the members all being very enthusiastic but thinking that a few and earnest are better than many and indifferent.

TREHERNE LODGE NO. 51, TREHERNE.

I visited this lodge on May 12th, 1911, and had the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree extremely well exemplified by W. Bro. Mills and the officers of the lodge, thanks to the kindness of Bro. Ranton, who acted as candidate.

Take it all through, Masonry in No. 3 District is well. The lodges all doing good work, and the attendance good. I was also present at the M.W. the Grand Master's official visit to the district, held at Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek, in January, 1911, at which were present the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and members from Cypress No. 82, Holland No. 63, Treherne No. 51, and Rathwell No. 87. Members of the Craft not present missed a very fine address on the "Ethics of Masonry" by the M.W. the Grand Master, and much valuable information from M.W. Bro. Ovas.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of the Third Masonic District for the honor done me in electing me to this office, and also for the very kind and courteous treatment I have received from all the lodges of the district.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. HARRISON, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor of submitting the following report upon the condition of Freemasonry in the Fourth Masonic District.

Mound Lodge, U. D., Pilot Mound.

Acting under instructions contained in your Letter of Dispensation, I instituted Mound Lodge at Pilot Mound on August 26th, 1910. In the performance of this duty I was ably assisted by a number of the brethren of Crystal Lodge No. 71, and Manitou Lodge No. 30. Brethren from North Dakota and Ontario were also present at the meeting. Accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. E. Maynard, G.R., I visited this lodge on January 13th, and found it to be growing rapidly with prospects very bright. The Third Degree was worked in a very able manner. I examined the books and records, and found them correctly kept. I respectfully recommend this lodge for a charter.

Manitou Lodge No. 30, Manitou.

This being my own lodge, I have been present at most of its meetings during the year. My official visit was made on December 27th. I had the honor of conducting the installation of the officers. This lodge is in a healthy condition with a bright outlook for the future.

Belmont Lodge No. 13, Morden.

I visited this lodge on January 19th; found the attendance fair, and was received and entertained with true brotherly kindness. The Second Degree was conferred and the work done in a very impressive manner. This lodge is prosperous, with prospects very bright.

Doric Lodge No. 36, Boissevain.

Visited on January 24th. The evening being very stormy, the attendance was not very large; however, if there was a deficiency in quantity there was none in quality. The three degrees were conferred, and the work well done. This lodge is so well known it is almost needless to add that my reception was most fraternal.

CRYSTAL LODGE NO. 71, CRYSTAL CITY.

Visited February 7th. Owing to the institution of Mound Lodge this lodge suffered the loss of several of its valued members. Notwithstanding this loss I found the attendance very good, and the lodge in a prosperous and hopeful state. The Second Degree was conferred in a satisfactory manner. The brethren of this lodge are of the proper type.

DELORAINE LODGE NO. 40, DELORAINE.

Visited on February 8th. Was greeted with a good attendance and a cordial reception. The Second Degree was conferred, and all work properly done. The feature of the meeting was an historical sketch of Freemasonry by M.W. Bro. Thornton, which was both interesting and instructive.

NAPINKA LODGE NO. 77, NAPINKA.

Accompanied by R.W. Bro. Maynard, I visited this lodge on February 9th. The attendance was small. The ceremony of raising a candidate to the Third Degree was performed in a very impressive manner.

KILLARNEY LODGE NO. 50, KILLARNEY.

Owing to the train by which I was travelling being stuck in a snow drift for twelve hours, I was late in reaching Killarney on the evening of February 10th. I found the lodge at work and about to advance a candidate to the Second Degree. This work was done in a way to preclude criticism. I had been unable to keep in touch with the work done by this lodge, owing to failure to receive notice of their meetings.

All lodges were visited at their regular meetings. Books and records were examined and found to be correctly kept. I regret being unable to furnish you with a statement of the condition of all lodges in the district up to March 31st, owing to the failure of Killarney Lodge No. 50 and Napinka Lodge No. 77 to supply me with the requisite information.

The annual Lodge of Instruction for the Fourth Masonic District was held in the Masonic Hall, Manitou, under the auspices of Manitou Lodge No. 30, on Monday, March 20th. Grand Officers present were M.W. Bro. G. W. Baker, G.M.; M.W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, G.S.; R.W. Bro. J. E. Maynard, G.R. Owing to the unavoidable absence of M.W. Bro. Thornton and

R.W. Bro. Greenway, who were to have delivered addresses, the afternoon session was devoted to the Question Drawer and the exemplification of the Past Master's Degree by M.W. Bro. Ovas. At the evening session, after the reception of the Grand Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master delivered an address dealing with details of lodge work and various questions of interest to the Craft, which was most interesting and instructive, and will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of listening to it. Some time was devoted to the discussion of various questions in which Masons are interested. The officers of Belmont Lodge No. 13 closed the lodge, when the brethren, to the number of sixty, adjourned to Black's restaurant, where a pleasant time was spent around the festive board. All lodges in the district were represented except Killarney and Napinka.

In conclusion, I thank the brethren of District No. 4 for the honor conferred on me by electing me District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. HILL, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

In accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Fifth Masonic District and in so doing, I congratulate Grand Lodge on the progressive spirit manifested throughout the district, and on the thoroughly sound condition of the several lodges. The great number of applicants for initiation indicates the high opinion which the general public entertains for the Craft, and the fact that most of the applicants are young men goes to show that the future of Masonry in District No. 5 is well assured. Among these young men are many who will carry on the work in a capable manner when the time comes for them to do so. The great number of applicants causes an immense amount of degree work, and I am pleased to report that the officers of the lodges meet the occasion nobly. The large attendance of members of the various lodges at their meetings is to be commended, and speaks well for the manner in which the degrees are worked and the general business is transacted. In respect to the books and records I may say they have been inspected in every lodge, and the condition is very satisfactory, and in most cases excellent. The financial conditions of the lodges are very satisfactory, and also the condition of the lodge rooms; a number of the lodges own their own buildings, and in every case the lodge rooms are fitted up in first-class order.

RIVERS LODGE NO. 115, RIVERS.

Visited on July 26th. Accompanied by the M.W. Bro. Ovas, R.W. Bro. Chambers, G.S.W. and R.W. Bro. Shaw and a number of the brethren, I visited Rivers Lodge, constituted and installed their officers. I found the lodge in splendid condition, and the books well kept. I think the future of this lodge is very bright.

HAMIOTA LODGE NO. 84, HAMIOTA.

I visited Hamiota, November 29th, and on this occasion was held the annual district meeting of the Fifth Masonic District. Among those present were the M.W. the Grand Master, Geo. W. Baker; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, G.S.; R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Chambers, G.S.W.; V.W. Bro. Woodiwiss, Grand Organist; R.W. Bro. Whimster, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bros. Drummond and Armitage, P.D.D.G.M., Minnedosa, besides visiting brethren from nearly all the lodges in the district. After the reception of the Grand Lodge Officers the M.W. the Grand Master, on behalf of the Fifth Masonic District, presented R.W. Bro. Whimster with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's Regalia, and R.W. Bro. Wemyss, D.G.M., presented R.W. Bro. W. Chambers, G.S.W., with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's Regalia. The M.W. the Grand Master delivered a most interesting and instructive address, followed by M.W. Bro. Ovas, G.S., and R.W. Bro. Wemyss, D.G.M., and a number of the brethren. The lodge has a very efficient staff of officers, with Bro. Kerr in the east, and will continue to move forward. After closing the lodge, a banquet was held, when addresses and songs were given by the Grand Lodge Officers and a number of the brethren of District No. 5.

Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Strathclair.

I visited Strathclair Lodge, January 10th, 1911, and saw the First Degree worked in a very satisfactory manner by the Worshipful Master W. Bro. Manson, this being the first meeting with the new officers in the chairs. I must say the officers did their work in splendid form, which shows Strathclair Lodge is particular about electing men who are proficient in the work. I also examined the books and found them satisfactory, and dues well paid up. I predict a bright future for Strathclair Lodge.

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Shoal Lake.

On January 11th, I paid my official visit to Shoal Lake Lodge, and saw the Third Degree worked by W. Bro. Leishman, W.M., and I must say the way the officers of Shoal Lake Lodge put on the work is first-class, and for the first night the officers were in the chairs there was not the slightest hesitation with any of the officers while putting on the degree. I examined the books and found them O.K., and the dues paid up. After closing the lodge we sat down to a splendid banquet, and the harmony displayed was truly Masonic. I am sure there is a splendid future for Shoal Lake Lodge.

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, Minnedosa.

On, January 16th, 1911, I visited Prince of Wales Lodge officially, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Woodiwiss, of Binscarth, and Bro. J. Mooney, of Russell. This being an emergent meeting there was no degree work on, but the opening and closing and the business part of the meeting was handled in first-class manner. I examined the books and found them in good condition, the dues well paid up and the finances healthy. After the lodge was closed we sat down to a splendid banquet and had a very pleasant and profitable evening. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, visit Prince of Wales on their meeting night.

Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City.

On January 11th, I visited Corinthian Lodge officially, and saw the Third Degree worked by W. Bro. Smith in splendid manner, and I must say for the first time the officers were in the chairs the work was excellent. I examined the books, found them neatly kept, and the dues well paid up. After closing we sat down to a splendid repast, and the harmony of the brethren was indeed of a high order.

MINIOTA LODGE NO. 102, MINIOTA.

On January 18th, 1911, I paid my official visit to Miniota Lodge, and found this lodge very progressive. They had just moved into a nice lodge room, where they will be very comfortable. I examined the books and found them correctly and neatly kept. The Secretary has certainly done his work in first-class manner. The evening I was there they had four applications for membership, and I think from present indications this will be a banner year for Miniota Lodge. I found the harmony among the brethren truly Masonic.

BIRTLE LODGE NO. 39, BIRTLE.

On February 13th, I visited Birtle Lodge officially, but owing to this being Bonspiel Week in Winnipeg quite a number of the brethren were absent, which made the meeting somewhat small. I saw the Third Degree worked by W. Bro. Duncan in first-class manner. I examined the books and found them in good shape. The evening I was there they had four applications for membership and they balloted for one, also one initiation, and one passed to the Second Degree, so I predict a splendid future for Birtle Lodge. After lodge we spent a most pleasant evening.

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 62, RUSSELL.

Paid my official visit to Russell on March 8th. This being my mother lodge, modesty prevents me from saying very much, but I think to be fair I must say Russell Lodge is progressing rapidly, and I think will bear inspection favorably with any lodge in the district, and the harmony of the brethren is of the very best.

BINSCARTH LODGE NO. 101, BINSCARTH.

On March 14th, 1911, I visited Binscarth Lodge officially, and saw the Second and Third Degrees worked; the Worshipful Master conferred the Third Degree, and J. Murray, P.M., the Second Degree, and it was done in a very creditable manner. The officers are well up in their work, and everything is in first-class shape. They have a splendid lodge room, which is certainly a credit to the Binscarth brethren, and the harmony displayed is just as it should be. Binscarth Lodge is flourishing, and their future is assured. I examined the books and found them in splendid condition.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the brethren of the Fifth Masonic District for the manner in which they have received me on all occasions, and also for electing me to the honorable position of D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. McDONAGH, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Sixth Masonic District, and I am very pleased to report that the year has been a prosperous one, and in no lodge has there been evidence of dispute.

Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris.

I arranged a Lodge of Instruction at Souris on December 19th. Invitations were sent to all the lodges in the district, and a fairly good number responded. The M.W. the Grand Master and the M.W. the Grand Secretary were also with us.

The Third Degree was conferred by the officers of Glenwood Lodge in a most efficient manner. The whole work of this lodge during the evening was most commendable and reflects great credit on the officers and members.

The M.W. the Grand Master gave a very instructive address which will long be remembered. Questions were asked and answered, and a most profitable evening was spent.

At the close of the lodge we all sat down to a sumptuous banquet, provided by the members of Glenwood Lodge. I cannot close without congratulating the lodge in having so proficient a Secretary. He is all that could be desired.

HARTNEY LODGE No. 52, HARTNEY.

I made my official visit to this lodge on March 14th, and found a fair attendance, considering the bad weather prevailing. The Second Degree was conferred on a candidate in an excellent manner. I found the brethren very enthusiastic. The lodge is in a thriving condition, and the books are well kept by a very efficient Secretary. I was pleased to notice that the lodge opened promptly on time.

ORIENTAL LODGE No. 54, MELITA.

On March 10th, I visited Oriental Lodge No. 54, and witnessed the conferring of a Third Degree in a very creditable manner by the Worshipful Master.

The lodge is ably officered, and the work carefully performed. The whole ceremony proceeded with a degree of dignity, and was very impressive. I note with regret that although this lodge enjoys a large membership the average attendance is very small. The Secretary is a first-class one.

ELGIN LODGE No. 86, ELGIN.

I visited this lodge on April 18th, and had the pleasure of having with me W. Bro. McDonald, of Hartney Lodge. On account of the busy season the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. As there were no degrees to be conferred I availed myself of the opportunity of occupying the time in giving some of my ideas as to the way in which to confer the E.A. Degree, so that the candidate may become impressed by it. The evening was profitably spent.

LAUDER LODGE No. 99, LAUDER.

This lodge was visited on March 13th, and I found the attendance small and from conversation with those present I received the impression that they were laboring under difficulties. There was no work for the evening, and I addressed the lodge at some length on the First and Second Degrees.

From the questions asked by the brethren, after my address, I could only infer that they were full of zeal, and I trust this lodge will make better progress in the near future. What impressed me most on my visit to this lodge was the great care they took of their less fortunate brethren; this is true Masonry.

Reston Lodge No. 104, Reston.

On April 7th, I made my first official visit to this lodge, although I had attended a number of meetings during the year, this being my home lodge. I need not say anything of the working or condition of it as it has the reputation of being a most proficient lodge. The Third Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner and upon the invitation of the W.M. I conferred the First Degree on one candidate.

All my predecessors have spoken highly of Reston Lodge. Modesty prevents me saying more.

Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, Minto.

This lodge was visited by me on April 11th, and I found a very good membership for so young a lodge. Two candidates were raised to the Third Degree, and the work done in an impressive manner.

The prospects are very bright. The lodge is well officered and appears to be working harmoniously.

Considerable time was given to the subject matter of my lecture, and a profitable evening was spent.

In conclusion let me say that my reception by the members of the Craft, at all my visits, proved a source of pleasure and profit to me, and I sincerely thank all the brethren of this district for the fraternal manner in which I was received, and I wish to express my great appreciation for election to the position of D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. BIRNEY, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District.

My first visit was on September 21st, 1910, when I attended the institution of Tweed Lodge No. 113, at Brandon, the M.W. the Grand Master Baker officiating. Among those present were R.W. Bro. William Chambers, G.S.W., of Hamiota; R.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, G.J.W., of Winnipeg; M.W. Bro. H. J. Pugh, P.G.M., of Virden, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and a number of visiting brethren from the lodges in this district. After the ceremony of institution, all present repaired to the banqueting hall, where a particularly social time was spent in material and intellectual entertainment.

Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden.

On March 7th, a District Meeting was held in Virden, which I was privileged to attend. There were present the M.W. the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and visiting brethren from adjacent lodges. As might be expected this was both a pleasant and instructive meeting. This lodge appears to be in a healthy condition, and managed by especially capable officers.

Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, Griswold.

I visited Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, Griswold, on March 8th, and had the pleasure of being accompanied by R.W. Bro. Maynard, Grand Registrar, of Deloraine. The E.A. Degree was conferred upon two members by W. Bro. D. C. McMillan, who discharged his duties in a particularly creditable manner. This lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Oak Lodge No. 44, Oak Lake.

Again accompanied by R.W. Bro. Maynard, Grand Registrar, I visited Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 on March 9th, and saw two brethren passed to the Second Degree by R.W. Bro. Maynard. This lodge has made a notable improvement to the hall accommodation, and are deserving of much credit for their efforts to maintain vitality and enthusiasm in the face of considerable difficulty.

ELKHORN LODGE NO. 74, ELKHORN.

In company with W. Bro. Hogg, of Oak Lake, I visited Elkhorn Lodge on March 13th. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Ingram, was in the East and conferred the E.A. Degree in a very impressive manner. This lodge is to be congratulated on having an unusually capable Secretary whose books are especially neat and accurate. At this meeting there was a splendid turnout, and an enjoyable and instructive time was spent by all who were present.

CARBERRY LODGE NO. 29, CARBERRY.

I visited Carberry Lodge on March 14th, and was accompanied by W. Bro. A. S. Thompson, of Oak Lake. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Balfour in his usually capable manner. After the regular work the Fourth Degree was introduced, to which all present did ample justice.

TWEED LODGE NO. 113, BRANDON.

On March 21st, I visited Tweed Lodge in Brandon, and had the pleasure of seeing the E.A. Degree conferred by W. Bro. Scott, W. Master, assisted by W. Bro. Lynch, of Brandon Lodge. This lodge has a very bright prospect, as it is actively supported by its sister lodge, Brandon No. 19.

BRANDON LODGE NO. 19, BRANDON.

I visited Brandon Lodge No. 19 on March 28th, and was very favorably impressed with the Masonic spirit manifest at this meeting. Two First Degrees were put on by W. Bro. Lynch, Worshipful Master, assisted by W. Bro. Scott of Tweed Lodge, the work being done in a very impressive manner, and the evidence of the harmony between the two lodges was most gratifying.

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 64, ALEXANDER.

My official visit to this lodge was made on May 11th. There was no degree work, but a very profitable time was spent by all present. A very entertaining and instructive paper on "The History of Freemasonry" was given by Wor. Bro. Ingram, of Elkhorn, who was a guest of the evening.

At all the lodges visited, I looked over the books and in every case found them correct, and am pleased to report a general enthusiasm concerning the Craft in general. I cannot find words to express my appreciation of the cordial reception accorded me at all my visits, and hope that in the discharge of my duties I have been of some benefit to the members and lodges of the district.

I cannot close my report without expressing my profound thanks for the honor conferred on me in being appointed your representative in this district, and expressing a hope that in the discharge of my duties I may have been of some benefit to individual members and the Craft in general. I am delighted also to express my gratitude for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me during the term of my office as D.D.G.M.

Recapitulation—

Total Membership (8 Lodges)		604
Increase	72	
Decrease	16	
Total Degrees Confererd		146
Affiliated	18	
Restored	0	
Dimitted	12	
Suspended N.P.D.	1	
do Other Causes	1	
Died	4	
Total number of Meetings held		123
Amount paid for Relief		$260.25
Cash on hand		7,268.85
Liabilities		1,879.25
Assets over Liabilities		8,530.43
Insurance in Force		4,900.00

Fraternally submitted,

R. M. SMITH, D.D.G.M.,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

In submitting for your consideration this, the second annual report of the Eighth Masonic District, I beg leave to submit the following:

Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman.

On the evening of January 31st, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master, I held the District Meeting in the hall of Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman. There were present M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Maynard, G.R., and also a delegation of brethren from the other lodges of the district. The lodge was opened in due form; there being no other business before the lodge, the M.W. the Grand Master proceeded at once to deliver his address to the brethren present. It was indeed a masterly effort, and was pronounced by old Masons present to be the finest address on Freemasonry that they had ever had the pleasure of listening to. After the Grand Master's address the meeting was thrown open for the purpose of giving the brethren an opportunity of asking questions. After many questions had been asked and very satisfactorily answered by the Grand Lodge Officers, the lodge was closed in due form, after which the brethren proceeded to the banqueting hall, where a splendid spread of good things had been prepared by the wives of the members of Oakland Lodge. After justice had been done the good things provided, the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, after which all those present joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, which brought to a close one of the most profitable and pleasant evenings ever spent by the Masons of the Carman District.

Strathcona Lodge, U. D., Belmont.

On the evening of February 7th, I paid an official visit to Strathcona Lodge, Belmont. This lodge is working U. D. since May, 1910. After the lodge was opened in due form, and the regular business of the lodge was finished, the brethren proceeded to exemplify the First Degree, which they did in a splendid manner, after which I addressed the lodge and answered several questions asked by the members. The Worshipful Master and several of the other brethren spoke, after which the lodge was closed in due form; refreshments were served, which brought to a close a very profitable and pleasant evening. I wish to state here that this lodge is very fortunate in having for a Master, in the person of the Rev. J. F. Cox, an old and tried Mason, and from the way and manner in which they did their work, I take great pleasure in recommending that Strathcona Lodge be granted its Charter by this M.W. Grand Lodge.

Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami.

On February 13th, I paid an official visit to Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami. The lodge was opened in due form. After the regular business was finished, the brethren conferred the Second Degree upon a candidate who was in waiting. The work was done in a very exemplary manner, considering that they were handicapped, as only two of the regular officers were in their places owing to quarantine from scarlet fever in the neighborhood. I then gave a short address to the brethren present, after which several of the members addressed the lodge. The lodge was closed in due form, after which refreshments were served, which brought to a close a profitable and pleasant evening.

Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland.

On March 9th, I paid an official visit to Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland. The officers were all in their respective chairs. The lodge was opened in due form, and after the regular business was finished the brethren proceeded to confer the Third Degree on a candidate who was announced in waiting. The work was done in a very exemplary manner. I then addressed the brethren present after which several of the members gave short addresses. The lodge was then closed in due form. Refreshments were then served, which brought to a close a profitable and pleasant evening.

Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, Wawanesa.

On March 13th, I paid an official visit to Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, Wawanesa. As most of the members live out in the country, and the roads being in a terrible condition, the attendance was not large, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. The lodge was opened in due form. After the regular business was finished, and the degree work dispensed with, owing to the candidate not being able to get in from his home in the country, I then gave a short address to the brethren present on matters pertaining to the Craft, after which several of the members gave short addresses. The lodge was closed in due form, after which refreshments were served, which brought to a close a profitable and pleasant evening.

Swan Lake Lodge No. 109, Swan Lake.

On March 14th, I paid an official visit to Swan Lake Lodge No. 109, Swan Lake. The most of the regular officers being in their respective chairs, the lodge was opened in due form. After the regular business was finished, two candidates were announced in waiting to be raised to the Third Degree. The two candidates were duly advanced to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. From what work I have seen done in the York Rite or American work I should say the work was very well done. I then gave a short address to the brethren present, after which several of the members gave short addresses. The lodge was closed in due form, and refreshments were then served, which brought to a close a profitable and pleasant evening.

Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman.

On the evening of April 11th I paid an official visit to Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman. The regular officers were in their respective chairs, and the lodge was opened in due form. The regular business of the lodge being finished, one candidate was raised to the Third or Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, which was done in a very creditable manner, after which the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on four candidates, the work in this degree being also very creditably done. After a few short addresses from several of the brethren present the lodge was closed in due form.

And in conclusion I wish to say I have examined the books and records of the different lodges of the district, and find that the same are being efficiently kept. I also find the Secretaries have been fairly punctual in their returns to the Grand Secretary. I might say that from my own observation I am satisfied that the brethren of the different lodges are using the utmost caution in the admission of candidates to the Craft. I also found that love and harmony existed among the brethren of the different lodges of the district, which is characteristic of Freemasonry. I am satisfied that the coming year will witness splendid progress and prosperity in this district.

I now take this opportunity of thanking the brethren of the district for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the position of D.D.G.M. I also wish to return my thanks to them for the kindness and courtesy shown me whilst acting in the discharge of my official duties.

Fraternally submitted,

R. G. LYTLE, D.D.G.M.,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

In submitting my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Ninth Masonic District, I am pleased to report to you that in no lodge has there been any evidence of disputes of any kind, but that in every lodge harmony and brotherly love prevails. I can assure you that every lodge in the district is in a prosperous condition, and are striving to promote that true Masonic spirit which should at all times characterize Freemasons.

The officers of the lodges are enthusiastic, and are doing good work, while the brethren are giving them every support possible.

I had hoped when I accepted the office of D.D.G.M. that I would have been able to visit every lodge in the district at least twice during my term of office but, owing to my other duties, I found it impossible. I did not ask any of the lodges to call emergent meetings, as I wished to meet with them on their regular meeting nights in order that I could see them go through their regular order of business.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me by the brethren throughout the district during my term of office.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

I arranged for a Lodge of Instruction at Dauphin on December 6th, 1910, invitations being sent to all the lodges in the district. About ninety members were present. The Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. William Chambers, G.S.W., and R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard, G.R., under whose guidance and council everything was a success. The Second Degree was conferred by the officers of Vermillion Lodge No. 68; the Third Degree was conferred by R.W. Bro. Maynard, assisted by the officers of Vermillion Lodge at the afternoon session. The evening session was taken up by listening to addresses by the M.W. the Grand Master, and the other Grand Lodge Officers present. The Grand Master's address on Masonry was the finest address ever heard in this district on this subject, and the brethren derived great benefit from it.

At the close of lodge we all sat down to a splendid banquet, and all parted feeling that we had been greatly benefitted by the meeting, and hoping that we would at some future time have the pleasure of having Grand Master Baker visit us again.

VERMILLION LODGE NO. 68, DAUPHIN.

This is my mother lodge, and I am present at all its meetings. I visited twice officially and installed its officers. This lodge is in a very prosperous condition. The immediate Past Master, W. Bro. Turner, and the present Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Hafenbrak, are both very enthusiastic Masons, and having the entire confidence of their officers and members, a successful year is assured.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 94, GRAND VIEW.

Accompanied by several of the brethren from Dauphin, I made an official visit to this lodge on May 5th, 1911, and found the lodge living up to its past record for conducting business and conferring degrees. At this meeting the lodge conferred the Second Degree in a very creditable manner indeed. W. Bro. Hume as Worshipful Master very ably fills the chair, and R.W. Bro. Dickie makes an efficient Secretary.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE NO. 100, GILBERT PLAINS.

May 12th I made an official visit to this lodge. The general business of the lodge was gone through, after which the First Degree was conferred, the business being conducted in a businesslike manner. The work was well done throughout, and the officers acquitted themselves creditably. I suggested some minor changes in their mode of keeping the books, but otherwise the affairs of this lodge are in very good shape. Great credit is due W. Bro. Greene, the Worshipful Master; Bro. Braddell, S.W., and Bro. Snyder, J.W., for the way in which the affairs of the lodge are conducted.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 105, SWAN RIVER.

I made my visit to this lodge on Friday, April 7th, and was greeted with a splendid turnout of members, eight of whom had worked a hand-car from Pelly, 35 miles west of Swan River, in order to be present at this meeting. This lodge as yet has not got a very good hall or furniture, but as they are in fair financial condition, the officers and members enthusiastic, I expect to hear of them moving into more comfortable quarters before long. There was no degree work at this meeting, but from the able manner in which the business of the lodge was conducted, I am sure the work would be put on well. Bro. Chamberlain, the efficient Secretary, is to be congratulated upon the excellent condition in which the books of the lodge are kept.

Again thanking the brethren for the many kindnesses received at their hands.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. JOHNSTON, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by M. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Herewith I submit the Thirty-Sixth Annual Statement, showing Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the year ending March 31st, 1911, accompanied by Statement of the Investment Account and other accounts, showing credit balances as at the date above mentioned.

Yours fraternally,

T. HARRY WEBB,

Grand Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AS AT MARCH 31ST, 1911.

RECEIPTS

Date			
1910			
Mar. 31	—To Balance		$1066 15
April 29	—From James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$223 60	
May 31	— " "	352 65	
June 30	— " "	364 90	
July 21	— " "	592 60	
July 30	— " "	316 20	
Aug. 30	— " "	539 07	
Nov. 7	— " "	664 25	
Dec. 9	— " "	756 45	
Dec. 16	— " "	164 40	
Dec. 30	— " "	134 90	
1911			
Jan. 12	— " "	554 10	
Jan. 30	— " "	585 35	
Feb. 28	— " "	526 70	
Mar. 17	— " "	607 28	
Mar. 31	— " "	335 85	
			6718 30
			$7784 45

DISBURSEMENTS

1910	Warrant Number	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
May 9	1,358	Ovas, James A.	$73 65
May 9	1,359	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
May 9	1,360	Rugg, E. W., Company	63 00
May 9	1,361	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	5 50
June 15	1,362	Ovas, James A	450 00
June 15	1,363	Baine, James D	100 00
June 15	1,364	Little, Robert	20 00
June 15	1,365	Willson Stationery Co., Ltd	17 25
June 15	1,366	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	16 75
June 15	1,367	Rugg, E. W., Company	25 25
June 15	1,368	Ovas, James A	51 97
		Carried forward	$898 37

1910	Warrant Number	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
		Brought forward	$898 37
June 15	1,369	Hyland Navigation Co.	321 50
June 15	1,370	Smith, W. F.	27 00
June 15	1,371	Masonic Temple Association.	75 00
June 15	1,372	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
June 15	1,373	Webb, T. Harry.	50 00
July 28	1,374	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	60 50
July 28	1,375	Birks, Henry & Sons.	19 45
July 28	1,376	McQuade, James C.	14 00
July 28	1,377	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay.	9 00
July 28	1,378	Ovas, James A.	44 15
Aug. 9	1,379	Clark Bros. Co., Ltd.	11 26
Aug. 9	1,380	Rugg, E. W., Co.	436 00
Sept. 16	1,381	Bulman Bros., Ltd	165 00
Sept. 16	1,382	Ovas, James A.	450 00
Sept. 16	1,383	Guarantee Co. of North America.	11 25
Sept. 16	1,384	Benevolent Account	100 00
Sept. 16	1,385	Grand Lodge Librarian	50 00
Sept. 16	1,386	Ovas, James A.	33 20
Sept. 16	1,387	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
Nov. 19	1,388	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Nov. 19	1,389	Taylor, T. W., Co.	65 50
Nov. 19	1,390	Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.	2 20
Nov. 19	1,391	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	3 65
Nov. 19	1,392	Rugg, E. W., Co.	4 00
Nov. 19	1,393	Clark Bros. Co., Ltd.	4 50
Nov. 19	1,394	Ovas, James A.	31 67
Dec. 8	1,395	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
Dec. 8	1,396	Ovas, James A.	450 00
Dec. 8	1,397	Webb, T. Harry.	50 00
1911			
Jan. 25	1,398	Rugg, E. W., Co.	6 00
Jan. 25	1,399	Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.	2 50
Jan. 25	1,400	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	8 00
Jan. 25	1,401	Canadian Bank of Commerce.	11 00
Jan. 25	1,402	Winnipeg Underwriters, Ltd.	13 50
Jan. 25	1,403	Masonic Relief Association	25 75
Jan. 25	1,404	Ovas, James A.	64 65
		Carried forward	$3668 60

	Brought forward	$3668 60	
Jan. 25	—1,405—Moore Co., Printers	10 25	
Jan. 25	—1,406—Gunn, R. L., Grand Secretary	100 00	
Mar. 15	—1,407—Dinsmore S. C.	25 00	
Mar. 15	—1,408—Ovas, James A.	52 68	
Mar. 15	—1,409—Bulman Bros., Ltd.	3 50	
Mar. 15	—1,410—Masonic Temple Association	75 00	
Mar. 15	—1,411—Ovas, James A.	450 00	
Mar. 15	—1,412—Special Account	2000 00	
			$6385 03
	By Balance in Bank		1399 42
			$7784 45
	To Balance in Bank	$1399 42	

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct:
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND.

1910			
Mar. 31—	To Balance		$2421 67
May 31—	Interest to date	$13 45	
Aug. 29—	Payment Mortgage Principal	656 00	
Oct. 20—	Payment Mortgage Principal	550 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	22 84	
1911			
Jan. 17—	Donations	360 00	
Mar. 15—	Donations	70 00	
Mar. 31—	Payment Mortgage Principal	200 00	
			1872 29
1910			$4293 96
Aug. 20—	Loan on Mortgage		2000 00
	By Balance		$2293 96
	To Balance	$2293 96	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1910			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$18750 00	
Aug. 20—	Mortgage Loan	2000 00	
			$20750 00
	Repayments on Loans		1350 00
	By Balance		$19400 00
	To Balance	$19400 00	

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1910			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$53 82	
May 31—	Interest to date	80	
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	80	
1911			
Mar. 18—	Transfer fron General Account	2000 00	
			$2055 42
	To Balance	$2055 42	

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

1910			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$88 27	
May 31—	Interest to date	94	
Oct. 21—	Cheque	100 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	95	
			$190 16
July 30—	James A. Ovas	$50 00	
Nov. 19—	James A. Ovas	50 00	
			100 00
	By Balance		$90 16
	To Balance	$90 16	

SUPPLEMENT.

1911		
Mar. 31	—To Investments as at this date..........	$19400 00
	Investments since close of fiscal year..	3950 00
	Total Amount Invested............	$23350 00

T. HARRY WEBB,
GRAND TREASURER.

Certified correct:

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
AUDITORS.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN:—

I respectfully beg to present my Annual Report, containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1911, the expenditures made, a cash statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1910, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and Special Communications were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Section 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following lodges, and these lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M.W. the Grand Master, for that purpose, viz.:

Acacia Lodge No. 111, at Winnipeg, Man., in the First Masonic District, constituted August 10th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean, District Deputy Grand Master.

Ophir Lodge No. 112, at Beausejour, Man., in the First Masonic District, constituted August 11th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean, District Deputy Grand Master.

Tweed Lodge No. 113, at Brandon, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District, constituted September 21st, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Robert M. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master.

"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, at Winnipeg, Man., in the First Masonic District, constituted August 8th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean, District Deputy Grand Master.

Rivers Lodge No. 115, at Rivers, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted July 27th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. George S. McDonagh, District Deputy Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new lodges:—

Mound Lodge, Pilot Mound, Man., in the Fourth Masonic District, eleven charter members. Dispensation issued July 15th, 1910; Bro. Malcolm L. B. Colquhoun, Worshipful Master; Bro. Arnold R. Malton, Senior Warden; Bro. Thomas F. G. Cave, Junior Warden. Instituted August 27th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. James A. Hill, District Deputy Grand Master.

Norwood Lodge, at Norwood, Man., in the First Masonic District, thirty charter members. Dispensation issued November 19th, 1910. Bro. Thomas Berry, Worshipful Master; Bro. Norman McDonald, Senior Warden; Bro. Richard J. Swain, Junior Warden. Instituted December 10th, 1910, by R. W. Bro. Daniel McLean, District Deputy Grand Master.

Penza Lodge, at Dominion City, Man., in the First Masonic District, eight charter members. Dispensation issued March 23rd, 1911. Bro. Gilbert E. Campbell, Worshipful Master; Bro. Charles L. Maynes, Senior Warden; Bro. Lawrence D. Smith, Junior Warden. Instituted April 7th, 1911, by R. W. Bro. Daniel McLean, District Deputy Grand Master.

By-Laws Approved.

The M.W. the Grand Master, has examined and approved the by-laws of the following lodges:—

Tweed Lodge No. 113; "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114; Rivers Lodge No. 115.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved.

The M.W. the Grand Master, has approved amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges.

Lisgar Lodge No. 2; Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3; St. John's Lodge No. 4; Emerson Lodge No. 6; Oriental Lodge No. 54, Cypress Lodge No. 82; Reston Lodge No. 104; Strathclair Lodge No. 106; Union Lodge No. 108.

Certificates of Good Standing.

In accordance with Section 223 of the Constitution, certificates of good standing have been issued to members of extinct lodges, as follows:—

George Brewster, of Pembina Lodge No. 20; Joseph Clementson, of Wapananung Lodge No. 46; Robert Blackburn, of Pembina Lodge No. 20, and Ronald C. McDonald, of Battle Lodge No. 38.

Certificate Issued by Direction of the Board of General Purposes

During the past year a certificate has been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, to Reston Lodge No. 104, for the purpose of incorporation.

Grand Representatives Near Other Grand Lodges.

Upon nominations of their Most Worshipful Grand Masters, commissions have been issued to the following brethren, to represent our Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge of England, E. C. Mulvey, New Barnet, England.

Grand Lodge of Maryland, Charles L. Merriken, Baltimore, Maryland.

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Henry L. Sanderson, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Dispensations Issued.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:—

To Elect and Instal.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
Dec. 23	Napinka	77	Feb. 22	Stonewall	12
April 1	Union	108			

To Confer Degrees Within Prescribed Time.

Sept. 28	Strathclair	106	Oct. 24	Acacia	111

To Re-Ballot on Rejected Candidate.

Sept. 22	Stonewall	12	Nov. 30	Elgin	86
May 2	Oak Lake	44			

To Act on Petition of Applicant Residing Outside the Jurisdiction of the Lodge.

May 3—Prince Arthur........105

To Attend Divine Service.

June	1—Elkhorn	74	Aug.	26—Lauder	99
“	6—Strathclair	106	Sept.	13—Tweed	113
“	6—Strathcona	U.D.	Oct.	15—Temple	49
“	8—Stonewall	12	April	21—Union	108
“	13—Swan Lake	109	May	8—Hamiota	84
“	15—Composite	64	“	15—Reston	104
“	15—Wawanesa	67	“	15—Shoal Lake	92
“	17—Carberry	29	“	17—Belmont	13
“	18—Napinka	77	“	17—Vermillion	68
“	22—Elgin	86	“	25—Strathcona	U.D.
“	22—Oriental	54	“	29—Hiram	94
“	22—Belmont	13	“	29—Glenwood	27
July	13—Reston	104	June	5—Oriental	54
“	13—Crescent	103	“	5—Miniota	102
Aug.	9—Lebanon	43	“	5—Strathclair	106

Membership.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1910.

Increase.

Membership, December 27th, 1909			5,151
Initiated		562	
Passed	562		
Raised	511		
Joined		216	
Restored		22	
Total increase for the year			800
			5,951

Decrease.

Dimitted	200	
Died (37 only, one being a member of two lodges)	38	
Suspended N.P.D.	92	
Suspended U.M.C.	2	
Total decrease for the year		332
Total Membership, December 27th, 1910		5,619
Net increase	468	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in Account with the Grand Lodge

Moneys received between April 1st, 1910, and March 31st, 1911

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$144 35
2.	Lisgar	81 05
3.	Ancient Landmark .	542 45
4.	St. John's	274 60
6.	Emerson...........	85 40
7.	Assiniboine	131 25
8.	King Solomon	100 90
9.	Oakland	59 00
10.	Northern Light	203 50
11.	Gladstone..........	52 75
12.	Stonewall..........	81 30
13.	Belmont	44 00
14.	Prince of Wales	73 75
15.	Corinthian	23 65
19.	Brandon	172 40
24.	Neepawa	46 75
25.	Ionic	224 35
27.	Glenwood	98 90
29.	Carberry...........	80 40
30.	Manitou	55 00
36.	Doric	110 00
39.	Birtle	28 25
40.	Deloraine	76 70
43.	Lebanon	76 40
44.	Oak Lake	31 50
48.	Glenboro	14 00
	Amount forward	$2912 60
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49.	Temple	44 25
51.	Treherne	32 25
52.	Hartney	55 50
54.	Oriental	74 30
55.	East Star	33 05
62.	Russell	69 25
63.	Holland	56 75
64.	Composite	48 25
67.	Wawanesa	51 70
68.	Vermillion	100 25
70.	Shiloh.............	78 90
71.	Crystal	61 95
74.	Elkhorn	78 65
75.	Gothic	34 50
77.	Napinka...........	41 20
82.	Cypress...........	24 50
84.	Hamiota...........	69 75
86.	Elgin..............	48 60
87.	Rathwell	31 50
90.	Midlothian.........	70 00
92.	Shoal Lake.........	64 90
93.	King Edward	221 85
94.	Hiram.............	81 30
99.	Lauder	15 50
100.	Robbie Burns	26 75
101.	Binscarth	55 50
	Amount forward	$4483 50

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
	Amount forward	$4483 50		Amount forward	$5100 15
102.	Miniota	20 75	112.	Ophir	45 75
103.	Crescent	42 85	113.	Tweed	219 20
104.	Reston	77 75	114.	"The Assiniboine"	286 60
105.	Prince Arthur	46 50	115.	Rivers	178 75
106.	Strathclair	65 70	U. D.	St. Andrews	39 90
107.	Lansdowne	51 30	U. D.	Mound	41 40
108.	Union	70 15	U. D.	Norwood	44 80
109.	Swan Lake	97 65		Grand Lodge of Alberta	16 50
110.	Kilwinning	40 35		Interest	745 25
111.	Acacia	103 65			
	Amount forward	$5100 15			$6718 30

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1911.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,358	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	$73 65
1,359	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,360	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	63 00
1,361	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	5 50
1,362	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	450 00
1,363	James D. Baine, Grand Master, Expenses	100 00
1,364	Robert Little, Grand Tyler, Special Grant	20 00
1,365	The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Stationery	17 25
1,366	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	16 75
1,367	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	25 25
1,368	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	51 97
1,369	Hyland Navigation and Trading Co., Excursion	321 50
1,370	W. F. Smith, Engrossing Charters	27 00
1,371	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,372	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,373	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,374	Bulman Bros. Ltd., P. M. Certificates and Stationery	60 50
1,375	Henry Birks & Sons, Case for G. M.	19 45
1,376	J. C. McQuade, Lodge Seals	14 00
	Amount forward	$1490 82

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Amount forward	$1490 82
1,377	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay, Insurance	9 00
1,378	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.	44 15
1,379	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stock	11 26
1,380	E.W. Rugg Co., Printing Proceedings, etc.	436 00
1,381	Bulman Bros. Ltd., M. M. Certificates	165 00
1,382	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	450 00
1,383	Guarantee Co., Premium on Grand Secretary's Bond	11 25
1,384	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100 00
1,385	Grand Lodge Library, Special Grant	50 00
1,386	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.	33 20
1,387	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,388	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,389	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock	65 50
1,390	The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Stationery	2 20
1,391	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	3 65
1,392	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	4 00
1,393	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Expense	4 50
1,394	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.	31 67
1,395	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,396	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	450 00
1,397	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,398	E. W. Rugg Co., Stationery	6 00
1,399	The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Stationery	2 50
1,400	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Expense	8 00
1,401	Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stationery	11 00
1,402	Winnipeg Underwriters Ltd., Insurance	13 50
1,403	Masonic Relief Association, Expense	25 75
1,404	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	64 65
1,405	The Moore Co., Printers, Stock	10 25
1,406	R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, Stock	100 00
1,407	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,408	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	52 68
1,409	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Expense	3 50
1,410	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,411	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	450 00
1,412	Special Account, Transfer from Current Account	2000 00
		$6385 03

CASH STATEMENT

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1911, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

1911	DR.			
Mar. 31—	To receipts			$6718 30
1910	CR.			
April 29—	By T. Harry Webb,	Grand Treasurer	$223 60	
May 31—	“	“	352 65	
June 30—	“	“	364 90	
July 21—	“	“	592 60	
Aug. 3—	“	“	316 20	
Aug. 30—	“	“	539 07	
Nov. 7—	“	“	664 25	
Dec. 9—	“	“	756 45	
Dec. 16—	“	“	164 40	
Dec. 30—	“	“	134 90	
1911				
Jan. 12—	“	“	554 10	
Jan. 30—	“	“	585 35	
Feb. 28—	“	“	526 70	
Mar. 17—	“	“	607 28	
Mar. 31—	“	“	335 85	
				$6718 30

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1911

Charters	$140 00	
Dispensations	112 00	
Dues	2698 30	
Initiations	1118 00	
Interest	745 25	
L. M. Certificates	21 00	
L. M. Fees	105 00	
M. M. Certificates	1018 00	
P. M. Certificates	61 00	
Stock, etc.	699 75	
		$6718 30

LOSS AND GAIN

GAINS

Charters	$131 00	
Dues	2698 30	
Dispensations	112 00	
Donations	430 00	
Initiations	1118 00	
Interest	841 03	
L. M. Certificates	20 00	
L. M. Fees	100 00	
M. M. Certificates	875 00	
P. M. Certificates	84 95	
Stock	146 61	
		$6556 89

LOSSES

Benevolence	$100 00	
Expense	403 62	
Fixtures	35 04	
Insurance	22 50	
Postage	129 00	
Printing	396 25	
Regalia	13 00	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1900 00	
Special Grants	541 50	
Stationery	123 91	
Net Gain	2592 07	
		$6556 89

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1911

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1	Prince Rupert's	$117 75	
3	Ancient Landmark	20	
6	Emerson	3 40	
11	Gladstone	5 80	
12	Stonewall	7 30	
15	Corinthian	28 00	
19	Brandon	6 50	
24	Neepawa	6 00	
25	Ionic	10 00	
36	Doric	25	
43	Lebanon	4 25	
44	Oak Lake	21 75	
49	Temple	1 00	
50	Killarney	5 70	
52	Hartney	3 00	
55	East Star	3 00	
62	Russell	1 50	
67	Wawanesa	1 00	
68	Vermillion	30 90	
82	Cypress	3 00	
84	Hamiota	4 25	
86	Elgin	3 75	
90	Midlothian	6 40	
93	King Edward	102 50	
99	Lauder		$4 60
100	Robbie Burns	7 25	
101	Binscarth	5 60	
105	Prince Arthur	8 50	
	Amount forward	$398 55	$4 60

No. Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
Amount forward......	$398 55	$4 60
106—Strathclair	5 75	
112—Ophir	10	
113—Tweed	75	
U. D. Strathcona	40 60	
Fixtures	665 90	
Grand Lodge Library	2183 68	
M. M. Certificates	112 00	
P. M. Certificates	32 00	
Regalia	246 55	
Stock	368 38	
Current Account	1399 42	
Special Account	2055 42	
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	2293 96	
Investment Account	19400 00	
Benevolent Account	90 16	
Grand Lodge of Manitoba		29288 62
	$29293 22	$29293 22

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct:
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I respectfully present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library:

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1910, from R. W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1910, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1910, from R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1911, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1910, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1910, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1910, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1911, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1910, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1910, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Masonic Reprints and Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, Leicester, England, for 1910, from R.W. Bro. John T. Thorp.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the State of New York for 1910, from Ill. Bro. William Homan.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, from Ill. Bro. James H. Codding.

Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, from R.W. Bro. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Code of Iowa for 1910, from R.W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee, from 1804 to 1840, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Code of Maine for 1910, from R. W. Bro. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary.

History of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1844 to 1865, from R.W. Bro. N.R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

History of the Grand Lodge and of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia, from R.W. Bro. Frank B. Curtis, Grand Secretary.

An Irish Utopia, from the author, R.W. Bro. John H. Edge, Dublin, Ireland.

Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for 1876, and four Monitors, from M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Past Grand Master.

Methan's Masonic Orations, etc., from M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell, Past Grand Master.

Nine volumes of fiction, from Bro. Robert Little, Grand Tyler.

The Evening Telegram and Free Press Bulletin, from Bro. William J. Douglass.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED

Winnipeg Tribune
Fillmore Press
MacGregor Herald
Selkirk Weekly Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Stonewall Argus
Masonic Tidings
The Mystic Light
Edmonton Journal
The Association Men
New England Craftsman
Gas Power Age
Canadian Thresherman
Masonic Chronicle (Chicago)
The Tennessee Mason
Souris Plaindealer
Winnipeg Town Topics
Carlyle Herald
Melita Enterprise
Carnduff Gazette
Ups and Downs
The Trestle Board
The Texas Freemason
The Silent Echo
The Toronto Freemason
The Northern Freemason
The Christian Science Monitor
The Masonic Sun
Masonic Chronicle (Saskatoon)
The Square and Compass

THANKS

We again extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

Reading Room.

The annual grant of ninety ($90.00) dollars, voted by the six city lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner in reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher, (74), seconded by R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to submit its annual report as follows:

The Board have held a number of meetings during the year, at which various important matters have come up for consideration and discussion, and it has been a pleasure to the officers of the Board to note the large attendance at the several meetings, and the keen interest manifested by all in that which pertains to the welfare and progress of the Craft, both within this jurisdiction and as well in our relationships with sister Grand Lodges both in this country and elsewhere.

At the first meeting of the Board, held on June 10th, 1910, M.W. Bro. James Scroggie was elected President, and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Vice-President. The several sub-committees of the Board, who have had under consideration subjects appertaining to their departments, will present to Grand Lodge a reflection of the same, together with their recommendations, for your consideration and confirmation.

Your Board, in conformity with the expressed wish of Grand Lodge, gave authority to purchase the necessary regalia for our Grand Lodge Officers, at a cost of about six hundred dollars ($600.00), and would recommend for the approval of Grand Lodge that all such regalia, excepting that worn by the M.W. the Grand Master, shall remain in the custody of the Grand Secretary, and be worn only by the several Grand Lodge Officers entitled thereto when such are called upon to act in an official capacity.

In pursuance of the authority of Grand Lodge, your Board authorized the purchase and issue of the necessary Jewels to be worn by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Also in pursuance of the resolution of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, suitable testimonials have been procured, consisting each of a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel, to be presented to M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Past Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

After very careful consideration the Board would recommend for consideration and adoption by Grand Lodge, the several amendments to the Constitution, notice of which is already in the hands of the members.

This Board would, with profound regret, record the death of one of its valued members, in the person of R.W. Bro. Robert Magness, who passed to the Great Beyond on December 26th, 1910. His genial, forceful and loving personality is greatly missed by all, and that grand voice which cheered so many within the realm of our Order has, we are sure, found its place in the Choir around the Throne.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expire at this session:

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland.
R.W. Bro. R. Percy Crookshank
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields

A brother will also have to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R.W. Bro. Robert Magness.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully report that they have carefully considered the several proposed amendments to the Constitution, and finding nothing at variance with Masonic law and usage, recommend the same. It also gives us much pleasure to report that no appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for our consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY J. PUGH,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. George L. Stone, (15), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals respectfully report that during the past year no complaint or grievance appertaining to Masonic discipline, nor appeals from the decision of any lodge, or Master thereof, have been submitted for our consideration, indicating that peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers, (114), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the several lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:

That Charters be granted to the following lodges:—

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, at Wellwood, in the Second Masonic District.

Strathcona Lodge, No. 117, at Belmont, in the Eighth Masonic District.

Mound Lodge No 118, at Pilot Mound, in the Fourth Masonic District.

Norwood Lodge No. 119, at Norwood, in the First Masonic District.

That the following lodge, not having worked for four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensation be continued for one year:

Penza Lodge, at Dominion City, in the First Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.00 o'clock p.m. until 10.30 o'clock a.m. Thursday, June 15th.

Second Day ⁒ ⁒ Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 15th, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at their several meetings held during the year, the various accounts presented by the Grand Secretary were duly passed and payments authorized, and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory position of Grand Lodge, as shown in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, for the current year, and that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Account.

Your Committee would further recommend that the five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($5,950.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, and that the policy of making investment of all available funds in first mortgage securities, as hitherto adopted, be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year, April 1st, 1911, to March 31st, 1912, inclusive:

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2,400 00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	100 00
Printing Proceedings, 1911	350 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Grand Master for Expenses	200 00
Samuel C. Dinsmore	100 00
Printing Constitutions	800 00
Grand Lodge Regalia	600 00
Office Rent	300 00
Benevolent Account	100 00
Postage and Express	150 00
Grand Tyler	20 00
Insurance	50 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	450 00

Fraternally submitted,

J. SCROGGIE,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Finance, as amended by increasing the salary of the Grand Secretary to twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) per annum, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has to report:

That as its findings must, to a very large extent, be based upon and deduced from the reports of the various District Deputy Grand Masters, who officially visit all the different lodges throughout the province, it can readily be seen how important it is that such reports should be returned in ample time for this Committee to be in a position to submit its conclusions to the Board of General Purposes, for consideration and adoption prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Reports have now been received from all the nine District Deputy Grand Masters, and nearly all have very complete statistical returns from the Secretaries of the individual lodges. The few omissions will be noted in the order of considering these reports, which may be briefly summarized as follows:

First Masonic District.

Daniel McLean, D.D.G.M., furnishes a very complete report, covering all lodges in the district, which were found to be in a uniformly active prosperous condition, ample care being exercised in the selection of material; and the social, fraternal side being particularly noticeable as a governing feature.

Speaks highly of the progress made by Norwood Lodge, U. D., St. Boniface, and recommends that a Charter be granted to it in due course.

No statistical returns appear to have been made by Lisgar Lodge No. 2, Selkirk; Northern Light No. 10, Winnipeg; Ionic No. 25, Winnipeg, or Acacia No. 111, Elmwood.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

T. R. Ponton, D.D.G.M., reports finding all the lodges in his district possessed of the true Masonic spirit, the utmost harmony and fraternal intercourse prevailing.

Full statistical report furnished.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

G. W. Harrison, D.D.G.M., reports work in his district fairly active and prosperous, and full care exercised in the selection of candidates.

His report contains full statistical returns.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

J. A. Hill, D.D.G.M., found minutes and records of all the lodges well kept; work carefully done and lodges generally prosperous. Found Mound Lodge, U.D., of Pilot Mound, to be developing rapidly. Books properly kept, and recommends that a Charter issue to this lodge in due course.

No statistical returns from Killarney Lodge No. 50.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

George McDonagh, D.D.G.M., gives a most enthusiastic report from all the lodges in his district. Work carefully done and books systematically kept. Harmony and prosperity evident in every lodge.

Complete statistical returns.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

G. F. Birney, D.D.G.M., found the attendance rather small at several of the lodges, and Lauder Lodge No. 99 appears to be laboring under difficulties, but is exemplifying the true Masonic spirit in caring for the less fortunate of the brethren.

Full statistics are furnished.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

R. M. Smith, D.D.G.M., reports all the lodges in his district active and prosperous—doing good work, exhibiting harmony and general enthusiasm in all matters pertaining to the Craft. Found the books, in every case, carefully and accurately kept. This report contains one of the best and most completely satisfactory statistical returns, with recapitulation of same—an example that might well be followed by all district deputies in sending in their reports.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

R. G. Lytle, D.D.G.M., found utmost harmony and sound brotherly feeling prevailing in all the lodges. Records correctly kept, and due care exercised in the selection of candidates, and predicts a very prosperous year in the district.

Reports Strathcona Lodge, U.D., of Belmont, as doing good work in a most creditable manner, and entitled to a Charter in due course.

Full statistics returned.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnston, D.D.G.M., reports that harmony and brotherly love prevails in all the lodges in this district. Members actuated by the true Masonic spirit. Lodges active and prosperous.

Statistical table furnished.

From all of which it is plainly evident that harmony and social friendly Masonic intercourse prevails generally throughout the whole province, and warrants the conclusion that a very satisfactory and gratifying condition of Masonic affairs prevails under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have pleasure in recommending that as recognition of the faithful services rendered, the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following named brethren:

R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean	First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. T. R. Ponton	Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. G. W. Harrison	Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Hill	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. George McDonagh	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. F. Birney	Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. R. M. Smith	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. G. Lytle	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. W. Johnston	Ninth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that, during the year ending March 31st, 1911, they have drawn on the benevolent account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

They further recommend that the five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($5,950.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account is ninety dollars and sixteen cents ($90.16), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

The following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund have been received during the current Masonic year ending March 31st, 1911, and placed to the credit of the account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

No.	Lodge	Am't
8	King Solomon	$ 25 00
10	Northern Light	100 00
12	Stonewall	25 00
30	Manitou	25 00
43	Lebanon	50 00
50	Killarney	50 00
67	Wawanesa	25 00
74	Elkhorn	25 00
	Am't For'd	$325 00
	Am't For'd	$325 00
77	Napinka	25 00
86	Elgin	25 00
94	Hiram	10 00
105	Prince Arthur	10 00
108	Union	10 00
113	Tweed	25 00
		$430 00

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the several lodges for their generous donations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1911, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of the Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1911.

We find the mortgage securities relating to the investment of Grand Lodge Funds in order, in force and collectable when due, and that all accrued interest is properly looked after.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee, appointed to invest the funds of the Grand Lodge, respectfully report that, during the past year we have invested the sum of five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($5,950.00), on real estate first mortgage security; that the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350.00), has been repaid on previous loans, leaving on investment at present date the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($23,350.00).

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,
JAMES A. OVAS,
T. HARRY WEBB,
Investment Committee.

On motion of R.W. Bro. George W. Harrison (82), seconded by R.W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian, and beg to submit as follows:

Digests, Codes, Proceedings, and other Masonic literature has been received from the sister Grand Lodges as in former years, and from these several reports is found that the prosperity and world-wide influence of the Craft is universally progressive.

M.W. Bros. Chas. N. Bell and Wm. G. Scott donated volumes to the library on Masonic subjects, and the Grand Tyler, Bro. Robert Little, also donated nine volumes of fiction.

In view of the contemplated erection of a new Masonic Temple, your Committee did not deem it advisable to purchase any works during the past year. The accommodation on our shelves is now already crowded, and any additional purchases would of necessity have had to be put in storage.

The Reading Room.

This proves to be a general meeting place for the Craft in the city during lodge recess and general interest in the various publications is continually maintained. The thanks of Grand Lodge is due to those who have so generously contributed to the reading room, and also to the city lodges for their grant of $90 for illustrated papers and magazines

The Librarian is to be found both in office hours and on occasions when matters of interest to the Craft are in progress, and by his attendance, courtesy and affability in meeting the brethren in advice or information, is much appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Librarian's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Grand Master's Address beg to report as follows:

Your Committee desire to express their appreciation of the continued and, we believe, successful efforts of the Grand Master to imbue the brethren with a more extensive appreciation of the objects, the language and spirit of the lectures and teachings of the Craft.

Your Committee commend the special reference made by the Grand Master to the character and qualities of our late brother, Robert Magness, and his testimony to the virtues of the deceased brother will be fully understood and appreciated by the members of this jurisdiction.

Your Committee wish especially to recognize the heavy sacrifice of the Grand Master in his continued and earnest endeavor to visit as many as possible of the lodges throughout this jurisdiction. His words of kindly advice and encouragement to the brethren, as to the best means to be adopted to secure the best results from their labor, have been much appreciated throughout the province.

Your Committee record with great pleasure the action taken by the Grand Master in securing the hearty co-operation of the brethren throughout the jurisdiction in connection with the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Bible.

Your Committee are gratified that the Grand Master has spoken so strongly against the very noticeable tendency in these days for some members to exhibit an undue display of emblem, and trust that his advice will be taken seriously to heart by any unthinking members of the Order who are inclined to assume a deportment tending to lower the dignity of the Craft, and not conformable with the principles which they advocate.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary, has pleasure in stating that the various features of the work of the past year are presented in businesslike form, and reflect all necessary detail.

It is a pleasure to your Committee to report that the duties of the office of Grand Secretary continue to be ably filled by M.W. Bro. Ovas, whose personality proves so acceptable to the fraternity, and that every department of office work continues to be up-to-date in all its methods and management, thus assuring continual approval.

The general interests of Freemasonry within this jurisdiction have been in competent care, and have made substantial progress during the past year.

Applications for Charters have been made by four lodges, and one new lodge is reported working under dispensation.

It is noted with gratification that the Secretaries of the various lodges are promptly making the necessary returns to Grand Lodge, and that these reflect such substantial progress and give evidence of conditions which proves the wisdom of selection of the various Secretaries.

Fraternally submitted,

J. SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., June 5th, 1911.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Man's inability to circumvent nature's laws has again imposed a sad duty upon your Committee on the Fraternal Dead, as during the last year thirty-seven members of this Grand Lodge answered their call to report to their Grand Master in Heaven.

Home trials and tribulations, business competition, environment and constitutional weakness are not inconsequent factors in moulding men's lives, but as neither one nor all of such factors should cause manhood's subordination to mercenary considerations or selfish indulgences, it is earnestly hoped that owing to an inspiration Divine, which bids there dwell hope eternal in the human breast, the deceased brethren had been neither dismayed, nor overwhelmed, but on the contrary had attained to that exaltation of mind and spirit that would open to them the portals of the Grand Lodge above, where the world's great Architect lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Because of their having held responsible positions in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, special mention must be made of the late R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson, Past District Deputy Grand Master, and member of the Board of General Purposes; the late R.W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield, Past Grand Registrar, and the late R.W. Bro. Robert Magness, Past Grand Registrar, and member of the Board of General Purposes.

Their dignity, courtesy, kindness, benevolence, sterling integrity and charity, had endeared the deceased trio to all who had known them, while their enthusiasm, noble conception and masterly exposition of Masonic work had won the warmest econiums of the brethren, reflected lustre on the already reputable record of the Masonic bodies with which they had been identified and established the triumvirate as Masonic exemplars in the hearts of the younger generation of Masonic workers.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the hereinafter mentioned brethren:

Charles P. Gordon, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia; died March 16th, 1910.

John Mills Pearson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died June 4th, 1910.

Henry Warren Rugg, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; died July 21st, 1910.

James Ten Eyck, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died July 28th, 1910.

John Robert Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died July 30th, 1910.

J. Edward Simmons, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died August 5th, 1910.

Charles Whippo Nash, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, died August 18th, 1910.

Charles K. Coutant, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died August 23rd, 1910.

Jacob Thomas Barron, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of South Carolina; died September 16th, 1910.

Harrison Jordan, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; died October 2nd, 1910.

John Milton Hodson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; died October 9th, 1910.

Chauncey N. Noteware, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Nevada; died October 22nd, 1910.

William Clark Allen, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died November 9th, 1910.

David Watherup Clements, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa; died November 16th, 1910.

William Fountain Butcher, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; died November 17th, 1910.

Frederick Hemingway Waldron, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died November 20th, 1910.

Simeon P. Gillett, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; died November 20th, 1910.

John Calvin Postlethwaite, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died November 26th, 1910.

Lucien A. Foote, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; died November 30th, 1910.

John Corson Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died December 31st, 1910.

William M. Isaac, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Maryland; died January 4th, 1911.

Benjamin Rogers, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; died January 21st, 1911.

William B. Wilson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died January 24th, 1911.

Henry Harrison Blair, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died February 27th, 1911.

Frederick H. Files, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died March 1st, 1911.

Chiles C. Coleman, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died March 4th, 1911.

Frederick Speed, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died March 10th, 1911.

D. Dudley Williams, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died March 12th, 1911.

Melville R. Hopewell, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died May 2nd, 1911.

With an earnest prayer that the Almighty may comfort the bereaved ones, this report is fraternally submitted.

E. M. WALKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The special Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, have fully inquired into the general conditions regarding this fund, and find that fairly substantial progress has taken place in regard to the same. At the credit of this fund is approximately twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), and it is the opinion of your Committee that if a still more systematic effort were made to keep the purposes and existence of this worthy idea before the lodges, that much more rapid progress of accumulation could thus be effected.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that as the purposes of the fund are the reflection of one of the highest principles taught by our Order, that each lodge throughout the jurisdiction should devote special consideration and financial support to the fund on suitable occasions during the year.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that all members of the Masonic Order in this jurisdiction would kindly remember the requirements of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, in will or codicil of will, when considering the apportionment of their estates.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the fund is not yet large enough to warrant definite application of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. John Leslie (114), the report of the Committee on the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, was received and adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), seconded by W. Bro. Rev. Joseph F. Cox (117), the following amendments to the Constitution were declared carried:

That section 3 be amended to read as follows:

The Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and members, who shall be entitled to precedence, rank and title, as follows:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master.
Past Grand Masters according to seniority.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.
Past Deputy Grand Masters.
The R. W. District Deputy Grand Masters.
Past District Deputy Grand Masters.
The R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
Past Grand Senior Wardens.
The R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
Past Grand Junior Wardens.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—and so on to end of section.

That section 7 be amended to read as follows:

The Grand Lodge is the Supreme Masonic Power and Authority in the Province of Manitoba, possessing all the attributes of sovereignty and government—legislative, executive and judicial—limited only by a strict adherence to the ancient landmarks of the Order, and by the provision of its own constitution and regulations.

That section 26 be amended to read as follows:

No motion shall be entertained for altering or amending the laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Lodge, or for adding a new law, rule or regulation thereto, without notice in writing, stating the amendment proposed, having been given to the Grand Secretary two months previous to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and a copy of the proposed amendment sent to each lodge. No alteration or addition to the Constitution shall be made binding unless supported by a two-thirds vote.

That sub-section 8 in section 58 be amended to read as follows:

To transmit to each lodge within his jurisdiction, once in every twelve months, a list of all rejections, suspensions and restorations of which he shall have been notified by the several lodges.

That the words

"For a dispensation to initiate a candidate under twenty-one years of age, thirty dollars,"

in section 85 be expunged.

That sub-section 4 of section 170 be expunged.

That sub-section 10 of section 207 be amended to read as follows:

To notify all sister lodges in the district of the rejection of all candidates for initiation in accordance with section 230.

That section 218 be expunged.

That sub-section 4 of section 220 be expunged.

That section 230 be amended to read as follows:

The petition must be recommended by two members of the lodge, and be presented at a regular meeting, accompanied with the fee required by the by-laws; be referred to a committee of three members to be appointed by the Worshipful Master; and lie over at least one month, and if necessary for a longer period until said committee has made the necessary inquiry into the character of the candidate, and shall report thereon, unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

After the committee has reported to the lodge in his favor, upon the reception of such report he may be balloted for, and if approved, he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry in such lodge; but should the report be unfavorable, he shall be considered a rejected candidate.

That section 233 be expunged.

That section 243 be amended to read as follows:

It must be recommended by two members of the lodge, and shall be presented at a regular meeting and be referred to a committee of three members to be appointed by the Worshipful Master, and lie over at least one month, and if necessary for a longer period, until said committee shall make the necessary enquiries into the character of the petitioner, and shall report thereon. After the committee has reported to the lodge in his favor, upon the reception of such report he may be balloted for, but should the report be unfavorable, he shall be considered rejected.

That section 245 be expunged.

That section 254 be amended to read as follows:

If the report of the committee be unfavorable, a ballot shall not be had, but the Master shall, upon the reception of such report, declare the candidate rejected. If the report be favorable, upon the reception of such report, a ballot may be had, and it shall require two or more black balls to reject, unless the by-laws of the lodge provide that one black ball shall reject. If the ballot be not favorable, the Master, without declaring the result, may at once order a second ballot for the purpose of correcting a possible mistake, which ballot shall be the last; but in no case after one ballot has been had, shall any discussion be permitted in the lodge before the second ballot is had, nor shall the second ballot be postponed to another meeting of the lodge. If a committee finds a candidate disqualified on account of insufficient residence, or physical disability, and find no other objection to him, they shall make a special report thereon; in which case the Master shall direct the withdrawal of the application without further action, and such direction shall be entered upon the record.

That section 263 be amended to read as follows:

A visitor shall not be admitted into a lodge unless he be personally vouched for, or after due examination by two or more well skilled brethren present; nor if there be in the opinion of the Master, a valid objection made to such admission by a member of the lodge, nor until he shall have entered his name, Masonic rank, the name of his mother lodge, or the lodge he hails from, in a book to be kept by every lodge for that purpose; and during his continuance in the lodge, he shall be subject to the by-laws of the lodge. The Master of the lodge is particularly bound to enforce these regulations.

That section 315 be amended to read as follows:

Jurisdiction.—The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge includes all lodges and Masons within the territorial limits of the Province of Manitoba, and all lodges and their members without this jurisdiction acting under its authority.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The M.W. the Grand Master announced that the election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.00 o'clock noon until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⸗ ⸗ Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 15th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 155-6, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling, and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. GEORGE W. BAKER, P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, P.G.M.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of R.W Bro. Alexander S. McGregor (11), seconded by V.W. Bro. George Camsell (75), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS RE EXCURSION.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), and

RESOLVED—That the delegates to this Annual Communication from outside the City of Winnipeg, desires to express their appreciation of and the pleasure afforded them and their lady friends on the excursion to St. Andrew's Locks yesterday afternoon, and our sincere thanks are hereby tendered the Committee for their faultless arrangements.

REGALIA FOR GRAND REGISTRAR.

It was moved by V.W. Bro. Charles F. Hasselfield (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and

Resolved—That the Board of General Purposes be and are hereby authorized to procure suitable regalia for the Grand Registrar.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), seconded by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and

Resolved—That M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), M.W. Bro. Archbishop Matheson (10), M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), and M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), be a Committee to prepare an Address of Welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, to the Dominion of Canada.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 71 chartered lodges on the Grand Register; 44 lodges are represented by their own officers, 22 lodges by proxy, and 5 lodges are unrepresented. There are 146 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 344.

Your Committee find the lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	.....	1	8	.....	11
2	Lisgar	.....	1	.....	5	.....	8
3	Ancient Landmark	1	.....	.....	11	.....	14
4	St. John's	1	.....	1	10	.....	13
6	Emerson	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
7	Assiniboine	.....	1	2	.....	.....	6
8	King Solomon	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
9	Oakland	1	1	1	4	.....	7
10	Northern Light	1	.....	.....	8	.....	11
11	Gladstone	.....	.....	1	4	.....	7
12	Stonewall	.....	1	1	2	.....	5
13	Belmont	1	1	1	3	.....	6
14	Prince of Wales	.....	.....	.....	4	1	7
15	Corinthian	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
19	Brandon	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
24	Neepawa	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6	.....	9
27	Glenwood	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
29	Carberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
30	Manitou	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
36	Doric	.....	.....	.....	5	1	8
39	Birtle	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5
40	Deloraine	1	.....	.....	3	.....	6
43	Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
44	Oak Lake	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
48	Glenboro	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
49	Temple	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
50	Killarney	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
51	Treherne	1	1	.....	4	.....	7
52	Hartney	1	1	.....	1	.....	4
54	Oriental	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
55	East Star	1	1	1	1	.....	4
62	Russell	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
63	Holland	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
64	Composite	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
67	Wawanesa	1	.....	1	1	.....	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	W.	J.W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
68	Vermillion				1	1	4
70	Shiloh	1		1	3		6
71	Crystal	1	1		2		5
74	Elkhorn	1			2		5
75	Gothic				1	1	4
77	Napinka (unrepresented)						
82	Cypress			1	2		5
84	Hamiota	1	1		2		5
86	Elgin	1			1		4
87	Rathwell (unrepresented)						
90	Midlothian	1			2		5
92	Shoal Lake				2	1	5
93	King Edward				5	1	8
94	Hiram				1	1	4
99	Lauder				1	1	4
100	Robbie Burns					1	3
101	Binscarth			1	1		4
102	Miniota	1	1	1			3
103	Crescent	1					3
104	Reston (unrepresented)						
105	Prince Arthur		1		1		4
106	Strathclair	1		1	1		4
107	Lansdowne	1			1		4
108	Union				2	1	5
109	Swan Lake				1	1	4
110	Kilwinning					1	3
111	Acacia	1					3
112	Ophir	1					3
113	Tweed			1	1		4
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1		3		6
115	Rivers	1	1		1		4
116	St. Andrews	1					3
117	Strathcona	1			1		4
118	Mound (unrepresented)						
119	Norwood (unrepresented)						
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On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), and M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Re-elected Grand Secretary.
W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3), Grand Registrar.
W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), Grand Chaplain.
and by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Robert Little (25), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

V.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), First Masonic District.
V.W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11), Second Masonic District.
V.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. Alexander C. McLennan (71), Fourth Masonic District.

W. Bro. James M. Hough (39), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Rev. Alexander T. Macintosh (99), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James A. Glover (113), Seventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109), Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Ninth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Selkirk

And for a term of one year vice R.W. Bro. Robert Magness, deceased—

W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 6.00 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⁒ ⁒ Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 15th. at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. John Gibb (1), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14), Grand D. of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. William B. Gillam (82), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Daniel S. Hughes (108), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frederick E. Wenman (27), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. George H. Bray (13), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John S. Graves, (36) Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Thomas S. Mills (105), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John T. Dale (48), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson (44), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

On the Grand Master's Address.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convenor; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

On the Grand Secretary's Report.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

On the Grand Lodge Library.

R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), Convenor; R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

On the Fraternal Dead.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93).

Auditors.

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On Address of Welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England.

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), M.W. Bro. Archbishop Matheson (10), M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).

On motion of R.W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

First Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, Winnipeg.

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	112—Ophir	Beausejour
"	114—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg
"	119—Norwood	Norwood
U.D.	—Penza	Dominion City

Second Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor, Gladstone.

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	29—Carberry	Carberry
"	49—Temple	MacGregor
"	75—Gothic	Austin
"	108—Union	Brookdale
"	116—St. Andrew's	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. JAMES S. MACEWING, Treherne.

No. 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
" 51—Treherne	Treherne
" 63—Holland	Holland
" 82—Cypress	Cypress River
" 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
" 103—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER C. MCLENNAN, Crystal City.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 36—Doric	Boissevain
" 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
" 50—Killarney	Killarney
" 71—Crystal	Crystal City
" 77—Napinka	Napinka
" 118—Mound	Pilot Mound

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. JAMES M. HOUGH, Birtle.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
" 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
" 39—Birtle	Birtle
" 62—Russell	Russell
" 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
" 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
" 101—Binscarth	Binscarth
" 102—Miniota	Miniota
" 106—Strathclair	Strathclair
" 115—Rivers	Rivers

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. REV. ALEXANDER T. MACINTOSH, Whitewater.

No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
" 52—Hartney	Hartney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 86—Elgin	Elgin
" 99—Lauder	Lauder
" 104—Reston	Reston
" 110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. JAMES A. GLOVER, Brandon.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
" 107—Lansdowne	Griswold
" 113—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. WILLIAM E. GARDNER, Swan Lake.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
" 90—Midlothian	Miami
" 109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
" 117—Strathcona	Belmont

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DICKIE, Grandview.

No. 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
" 94—Hiram	Grandview
" 100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
" 105—Prince Arthur	Swan River

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	16
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	8
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	7
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	4
Total	72

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected and appointed officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, M.W. Bro. John Wemyss and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh.

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. ROBERT S. THORNTON, PAST GRAND MASTER.

M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40) delivered a most interesting and instructive address on Masonic Symbolism, on the conclusion of which he was tendered the thanks of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at

11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1911.

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11) Gladstone	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), Treherne	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. McLennan (71), Crystal City	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James M. Hough (39), Birtle	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Alexander T. Macintosh (99), Whitewater	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109), Swan Lake	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Grandview	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), Stonewall,	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro. John Gibb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14), Minnedosa	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8), Morris	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. William B. Gillam (82), Cypress River	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Daniel S. Hughes (108), Brookdale	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Frederick E. Wenman (27), Souris	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. George H. Bray (13), Morden	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John S. Graves (36), Boissevain	Grand Steward
V.W Bro. Thomas S. Mills (105), Swan River	Grand Steward
V.W Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John T. Dale (48), Glenboro	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson (44), Oak Lake	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) .... Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT.

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43) .... Virden

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.

M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master, Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master .... Chicago
M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13), Past Grand Master .... Morden
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. David G. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master .... Toronto
M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master .... Morden
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master .... Moosomin
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master .... Deloraine
M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master .... Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Past Grand Master .... Virden
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Past Grand Master .... Boissevain
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Grand Master .... Neepawa
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Hon. Past Grand Master .... Indian Head
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Deputy Grand Master .... Hamiota
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer .... Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25) .... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4) .... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11) .... Mekiwin

R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Selkirk
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Virden
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg

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SUB-COMMITTEES.

Jurisprudence

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14)
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Grievances and Appeals.

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

On Condition of Freemasonry.

R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Foreign Relations and Correspondence.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Benevolence.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)

On Charters and New Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)

On Credentials and Reception.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)

On Finance.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)

On Investments of Grand Lodge Funds.

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

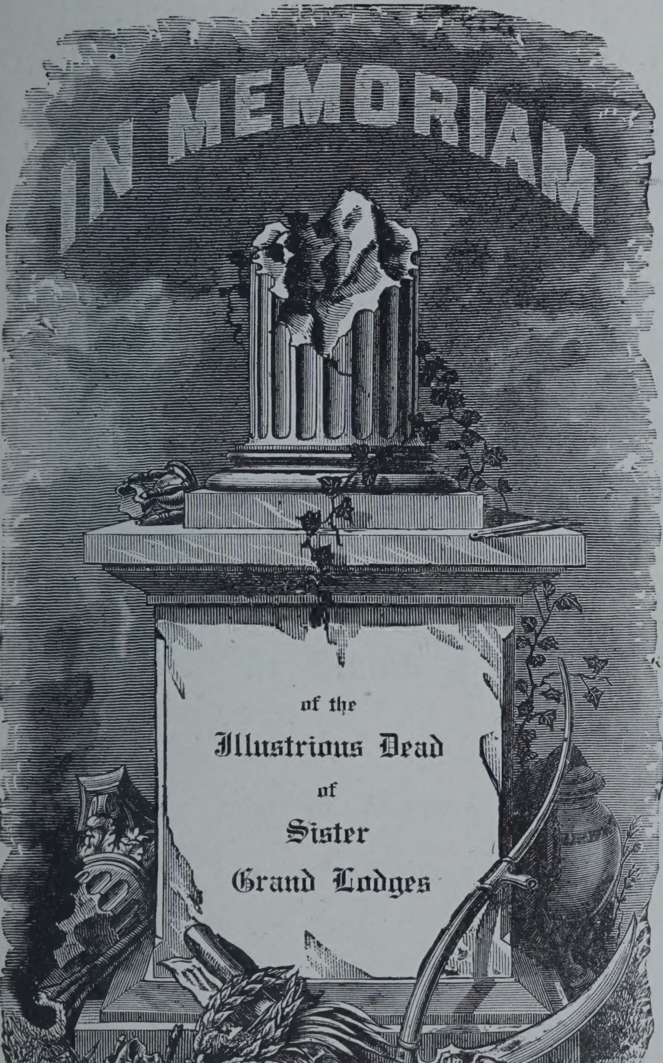
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

DEATHS 37—LODGES 22

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brunskill, Frederick W.	Oct. 18, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Greenfield, Joseph	Nov. 3, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Manahan, Edward C	Sept. 2, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
More, John B.	Jan. 28, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
McGinn, Richard S.	Nov. 17, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Sanderson, John	May 10, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Panser, Charles J.	Sept. 9, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Crerar, Duncan	Sept. 10, 1910	Emerson	6
Lundy, Frank B.	Dec. 26, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Wilson, Charles S.	April 3, 1910	King Solomon	8
Jameson, John W.	May 10, 1910	Oakland	9
Rockey, William H.	Oct. 10. 1910	Oakland	9
Michener, Cyrenius E.	Mar. 29, 1910	Northern Light	10
McLean, William C.	May 5, 1910	Northern Light	10
Magness, Robert	Dec. 26, 1910	Northern Light	10
Poole, John F.	Feb. 7, 1910	Gladstone	11
Good, Edward	Sept. 23, 1910	Stonewall	12
Bradshaw, Robert C.	Mar. 7, 1910	Belmont	13
Flesher, John	Mar. 5, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Nelles, Robert A.	April 3, 1910	Corinthian	15
Lawley, Edward H.	Feb. 13, 1910	Brandon	19
Morden, Samuel R.	Sept. 14, 1910	Brandon	19
Irving, William J.	Nov. 21, 1910	Brandon	19
McNaughten, John	Aug. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Scott, Joseph	Feb. 4, 1910	Glenwood	27
Brandon, William	Mar. 16, 1910	Glenwood	27
Millions, Walter	Jan. 7, 1910	Doric	36
Saults, William H.	Jan. 30, 1910	Doric	36
Oke, Samuel H.	April 9, 1910	Doric	36
Cavers, James	April 8, 1910	Deloraine	40
Steele, Benjamin	Feb. 22, 1910	Deloraine	40
Russell, James	Jan. 26, 1910	Killarney	50
McKay, Robert M.	May 16, 1910	Oriental	54
Thompson, Allen E.	Feb. 12, 1910	Oriental	54
Farndon, John	April 10, 1910	Composite	64
Chaytor, Arthur C.	Mar. 2, 1910	Shiloh	70
Day, Oliver H.	Aug. 23, 1910	King Edward	93

Of the Thirty-Seven
Brethren of the
Twenty-Two Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1910

"O teach us Thy will to obey,
And sing with one heart and accord,—
The Lord gave, He taketh away,
And blest be the name of the Lord."


IN MEMORIAM
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Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges
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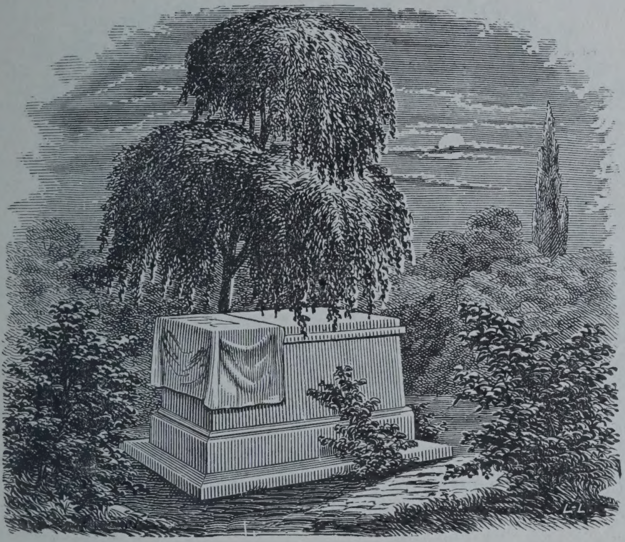
"To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die."



In Memory

OF

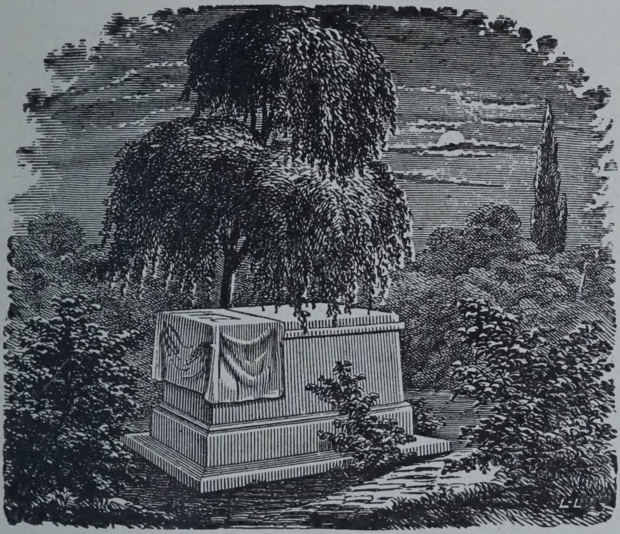
John W. Jameson

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Died

MAY 10TH, 1910.

'Tis meet that in the evening of his days,
He thus should pass from us to his reward.



In Memory

OF

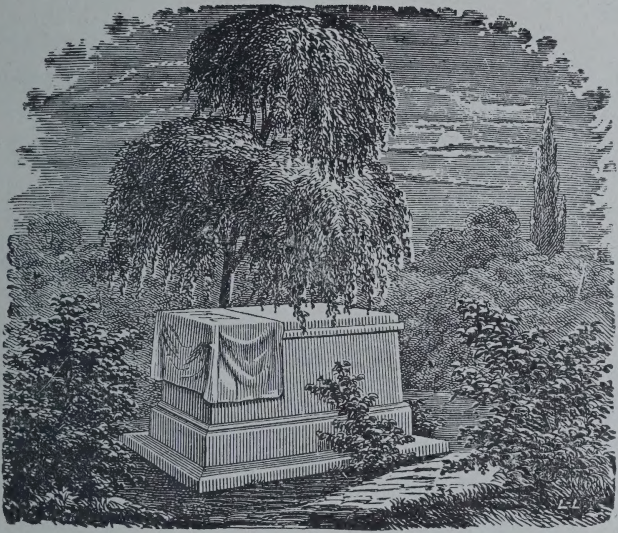
Robert Magness

PAST GRAND REGISTRAR

Died

DECEMBER 26TH, 1910.

"Every gem which death rudely tears from us here
Is a glorious jewel forever shining there."



In Memory

OF

Joseph Greenfield

Past Grand Registrar

Died

November 3rd, 1910.

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away—
And then we call them 'dead.'"

DIMITTED.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Gardner, Wm. H.	Feb. 15, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Wilson, William	Feb. 15, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Morsley, William J.	Mar. 15, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Nash, William H.	May 17, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Drummond-Hay, Charles	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Gelnaw, William D.	Sept. 20, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
McNeil, George B.	Dec. 20, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Willson, Robert A. S.	Sept. 20, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Lee, Norman T.	Jan. 1, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Aldrich, Carl M.	Jan. 1, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Lampmam, Oakland D	Jan. 1, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Hall, Stanley	Jan. 1, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
McAlpine, Cyril D. H.	Jan. 1, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Morgan, Albert G.	Feb. 21, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Evans, Robert P.	Dec. 19, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Davis, Alfred J.	Dec. 19, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Smeed, Benjamin	June 20, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Fess, William P.	Aug. 20, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Brunt, Josiah A.	June 20, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Gourlay, Samuel A.	June 20, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Gregory, Alfred H.	Jan. 5, 1910	St. John's	4
Oliver, John A.	Feb. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Good, Alexander Y.	Mar. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Mitchell, Joseph B.	Sept. 7, 1910	St. John's	4
Manley, John	Sept. 7, 1910	St. John's	4
Parry, Henry D.	Sept. 7, 1910	St. John's	4
Ritchie, John J.	Oct. 5, 1910	St. John's	4
Thompson, Charles H.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Hall, William	Jan. 20, 1910	Emerson	6
Garton, William J.	June 16, 1910	Emerson	6
Good, Joseph B.	July 21, 1910	Emerson	6
Morkill, William A.	Aug. 18, 1910	Emerson	6
Thomas, Orr A.	Aug. 18, 1910	Emerson	6
Armstrong, George C.	Jan. 17, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Fleming, William A.	Feb. 8, 1910	Assiniboine	7

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Menzies, James S	Feb. 15, 1910	Assiniboine	7
King, Cleve W. L.	May 6, 1910	Assiniboine	7
McConnell, John	Dec. 24, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Meiklejohn, William	Dec. 24, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Woslyng, Peter J. M.	Dec. 24, 1910	Assiniboine	7
McMillan, Neil	Dec. 24, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Smith, Thomas B.	Sept. 2, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Galbraith, William M.	June 7, 1910	King Solomon	8
Bell, Francis N.	Feb. 3, 1910	King Solomon	8
Clark, Eldon H.	Sept. 13, 1910	Oakland	9
Garden, Charles	Jan. 20, 1910	Northern Light	10
Goode, Herbert J.	Nov. 17, 1910	Northern Light	10
Macdonald, William H.	Jan. 20, 1910	Northern Light	10
Peter, Charles J.	Dec. 15, 1910	Northern Light	10
Swan, Alexander J	Dec. 15. 1910	Northern Light	10
Brown, Robert	Feb. 7, 1910	Gladstone	11
Hill, Wm. E.	Nov. 14, 1910	Gladstone	11
Porter, Henry	Nov. 14, 1910	Gladstone	11
Buckle, Barnett	Nov. 14, 1910	Gladstone	11
Bethel, Thomas G.	Sept. 13, 1910	Stonewall	12
Rutherford, Peter	Mar. 24, 1910	Belmont	13
Alderson, William F.	May 19, 1910	Belmont	13
Wiley, Arthur S.	Sept. 15, 1910	Belmont	13
Irwin, John S.	Jan. 21, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Badgley, William	May 20, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Detlor, Morley S.	May 20, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Fraser, William O.	Dec. 16, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Lowe, William F.	Nov. 11, 1910	Prince of Wales	14
Hartney, Russell	Dec. 13, 1910	Brandon	19
Thompson, Finlay	Dec. 13, 1910	Brandon	19
Graham, Adne R.	June 19, 1910	Neepawa	24
Leach, George M.	Nov. 16, 1910	Neepawa	24
Goodlands, Herbert T.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Muir, Hugh M.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Hillyard, James	May 2, 1910	Ionic	25

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Kirkpatrick, Frederick W	May 2, 1910	Ionic	25
McLaren, Percy D.	April 4, 1910	Ionic	25
Bell, George M.	Nov. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Fraser, Kenneth	Dec. 5, 1910	Ionic	25
Glines, George A.	Dec. 5, 1910	Ionic	25
Vincent, George G	Dec. 5, 1910	Ionic	25
Gordon, Joseph W.	May 20, 1910	Glenwood	27
Crawford, Edward J.	June 17, 1910	Glenwood	27
Hewitt, Noah	Oct. 14, 1910	Glenwood	27
Armstrong, John J	June 21, 1910	Carberry	29
Boyle, John E.	June 21, 1910	Carberry	29
Manville, Herbert A.	June 21, 1910	Carberry	29
Shields, George	May 22, 1910	Carberry	29
Hare, Charles S.	Sept. 13, 1910	Carberry	29
Baldwin, William E.	Feb. 22, 1910	Manitou	30
Learmonth, William R	Feb. 22, 1910	Manitou	30
Hacker, Harold H.	May 25, 1910	Manitou	30
Grant, William H.	Oct. 18, 1910	Manitou	30
Gage, John H	May 22, 1910	Doric	36
Wright, Frank J.	May 22, 1910	Doric	36
Scott, Robert	April 11, 1910	Birtle	39
Benny, William T.	April 11, 1910	Birtle	39
Lipsett, Austin	June 10, 1910	Birtle	39
Bedson, Kenneth	Nov. 8, 1910	Birtle	39
Campbell, Ernest	Nov. 8, 1910	Birtle	39
Laycock, Albert	Dec. 12, 1910	Birtle	39
Macmorine, William G.	Feb. 22, 1910	Deloraine	40
McLintock, Finlay	Feb. 22, 1910	Deloraine	40
Major, John R.	Oct. 12, 1910	Deloraine	40
Pinch, Bera	Oct. 12, 1910	Deloraine	40
Gutteridge, Charles E.	Oct. 12, 1910	Deloraine	40
Rae, William J.	Dec. 14, 1910	Deloraine	40
Amos, William J.	Dec. 14, 1910	Deloraine	40
Mathewson, James	Feb. 25, 1910	Lebanon	43
Stewart, Benjamin W.	Jan. 24, 1910	Lebanon	43

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Pineo, Clarence E.	July 19, 1910	Lebanon	43
Travis, Charles F.	July 19, 1910	Lebanon	43
Cleghorn, Irving M.	Jan. 10, 1910	Glenboro	48
Fryer, Henry B.	Mar. 21, 1910	Temple	49
Spears, George L.	Mar. 21, 1910	Temple	49
Vardon, Thomas R.	Mar. 21, 1910	Temple	49
Martin, Ross B.	June 21, 1910	Temple	49
Snowden, Charles.	Nov. 14, 1910	Temple	49
Floyd, Matthew P.	June 17, 1910	Killarney	50
McNaughton, James	Feb. 18, 1910	Killarney	50
Harvey, Charles E.	Jan. 21, 1910	Killarney	50
Dickson, Allan W.	May 20, 1910	Treherne	51
Downie, William M.	Feb. 21, 1910	Treherne	51
Logie, Edward S.	Feb. 22, 1910	Hartney	52
Calverley, Moses.	April 19, 1910	Hartney	52
Conn, Alfred H.	July 21, 1910	Hartney	52
Fry, John W.	Dec. 16, 1910	Oriental	54
Halliday, Francis L.	Sept. 16, 1910	Oriental	54
Tompkins, James D.	Mar. 29, 1910	East Star	55
Wahn, Edgar V.	Mar. 29, 1910	East Star	55
Hicks, Edwin J.	May 18, 1910	East Star	55
Remicker, John.	Sept. 12, 1910	East Star	55
Smith, Donald	Dec. 14, 1910	Russell	62
Boggiss, James.	Oct. 12, 1910	Holland	63
Hobman, Francis S.	Feb. 17, 1910	Composite	64
Knaggs, Edwin.	Dec. 27, 1910	Composite	64
Downey, Thomas H	June 20, 1910	Wawanesa	67
Stevenson, William F.	June 20, 1910	Wawanesa	67
Neilson, James C.	Oct. 17, 1910	Wawanesa	67
Gill, William T.	June 7, 1910	Vermillion	68
Neill, Abraham J.	June 7, 1910	Vermillion	68
McKay, John	Feb. 17, 1910	Shiloh	70
Chaplin, Henry E.	Feb. 17, 1910	Shiloh	70
Colquhoun, Malcolm L. B.	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71
Cave, Thomas F. G.	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Dewar, George R.	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71
Hanson, Peter J.	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71
Houston, William S.	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71
Johansen, S. August	June 21, 1910	Crystal	71
Spearman, George	Sept. 13, 1910	Crystal	71
Paisley, John	Dec. 12, 1910	Elkhorn	74
James, Alfred	Feb. 21, 1910	Gothic	75
Partridge, Frank	Mar. 28, 1910	Gothic	75
Blackwood, Duff	Oct. 24, 1910	Gothic	75
McHattie, James D.	Jan. 20, 1910	Napinka	77
Thompson, Malcolm	June 10, 1910	Hamiota	84
Grant, Frederick C.	Nov. 10, 1910	Hamiota	84
Mair, Thomas M.	Dec. 28, 1910	Elgin	86
Stoddart, Thomas	Jan. 25, 1910	Elgin	86
Johnson, Joseph A.	Nov. 22, 1910	Elgin	86
Keighley, Charles B.	Nov. 24, 1910	Rathwell	87
McCoombs, Thomas J.	July 19, 1910	Rathwell	87
Gerow, William	April 26, 1910	Midlothian	90
Dallas, Harold Y.	Feb. 1, 1910	Midlothian	90
Parker, Elbridge D.	May 24, 1910	Midlothian	90
McKillop, Harold J.	May 30, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Rogers, James T.	April 10, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Barron, Reginald J.	June 28, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Duncan, Andrew	Feb. 16, 1910	Kind Edward	93
Shore, Egerton	May 18, 1910	Kind Edward	93
Boer, George L.	Nov. 16, 1910	King Edward	93
Mulvey, Victor C.	Sept. 21, 1910	King Edward	93
Rodgers, John	Dec. 21, 1910	King Edward	93
Johnson, James H.	Feb. 10, 1910	Hiram	94
Duval, Charles E.	Aug. 5, 1910	Hiram	94
Harvey, Harold	Aug. 5, 1910	Hiram	94
McLean, Malcolm	Aug. 5, 1910	Hiram	94
Beattie, George T.	Jan. 24, 1910	Lauder	99
Heath, Albert W.	Dec. 9, 1910	Robbie Burns	100
Munn, Frederick W.	May 24, 1910	Binscarth	101

DIMITTED—Continued

NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Graafstra, Thomas	Dec. 21, 1910	Miniota	102
Pitt, Squire C. A.	Mar. 7, 1910	Reston	104
Stephens, John G.	Dec. 16, 1910	Reston	104
Butler, Robert E.	June 23, 1910	Lansdowne	107
McRae, Philip	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Black, George R.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Kennedy, William G.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Arbuckle, Samuel A.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Wells, William H.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Grey, Frederick C.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Arbuckle, Allen F.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
McRae, John R.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Grant, Allen J.	Dec. 30, 1910	Union	108
Campbell, Joseph L.	April 28, 1910	Union	108
Thomson, Robert B. C.	July 28, 1910	Union	108
Chesterton, Cyril A.	Nov. 15, 1910	Swan Lake	109
Dunlop, Robert W.	Nov. 15, 1910	Swan Lake	109
Yuill, Donald A.	Nov. 15, 1910	Swan Lake	109
Smith, Robert	Dec. 13, 1910	Swan Lake	109
Woollcombe, Lionel	Aug. 16, 1910	Kilwinning	110
Baker, Herbert	Dec. 6, 1910	"The Assiniboine"	114
Rounthwaite, Cyril H. E.	Dec. 6, 1910	"The Assiniboine"	114
Windatt, William A.	Sept. 6, 1910	"The Assiniboine"	114

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Andrew, George	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Bacon, Alfred A. M.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Bryant, Frederick	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Bunnell, Charles F.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Carroll, Daniel J.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Clarke, Gladiven P.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Curry, Duncan S.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Donald, George W.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Harris, Frederick E.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
McLeod, William	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Melroy, Thomas M.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Morrison, Robert B.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Peters, Saltern B.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Rennie, James A.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Wolff, John	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Wood, William H.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Smith, Edward J. C.	June 21, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Chambers, John S.	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Cornish, John H.	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Lavery, James L.	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
McFarlane, Francis W.	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Overton, William	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Rennie, Robert	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Campbell, John D.	Mar. 15, 1910	Lisgar	2
Giraud, Evelyn H. B.	Mar. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Bowes, Thomas H.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Buckwell, Gerald E. H.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Morgan, Mitchell J.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Faux, John B.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Wallis, George A.	Nov. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Meyers, Charles L.	Dec. 2, 1910	St. John's	4
Brecken, Alexander C.	Nov. 10, 1910	Emerson	6
O'Brien, Murrough	Nov. 10, 1910	Emerson	6

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—Continued.

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Curtis, Charles A.	April 18, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Davidson, Thomas F.	April 18, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Wilton, William.	April 18, 1910	Assiniboine	7
Ballard, Archibald A.	Mar. 1, 1910	King Solomon	8
Ronald, Alexander.	Feb. 1, 1910	Gladstone	11
Daly, Denis E. B.	Feb. 1, 1910	Corinthian	15
Edwards, Frederick G.	Feb. 1, 1910	Corinthian	15
Edwards, John R.	Jan. 19, 1910	Neepawa	24
Bailey, Edgar A.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Blanchard, Wesley.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Bell, Charles P	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Coates, Joseph	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Conklin, Warren.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Dixon, Stewart F.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Dinner, Frank.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Freeman, Arthur C.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Haslett, William H.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Jamieson, Charles J.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Mars, Andrew	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Moore, Thomas H.	Mar. 7 , 1910	Ionic	25
McColl, Dugald,	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
McQuarrie, William A.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Parker, Alfred W.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Rae, Thomas C.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Radford, Herbert.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Rooke, Thomas.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Rodgers, William H.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Sweeney, Roy.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Stewart, James.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Small, Ben.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Sanderson, John G.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Stronge, Robert J.	Mar. 7 , 1910	Ionic	25
Tuck, George A.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—Continued.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Weir, Roderick J.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Young, William J.	Mar. 7, 1910	Ionic	25
Jaynes, Frederick W.	May 24, 1910	Carberry	29
Munson, Albert E.	May 24, 1910	Carberry	29
McLeod, Edwin B.	May 24, 1910	Carberry	29
Peacock, Thomas J.	May 24, 1910	Carberry	29
Fralick, Benjamin W.	April 18, 1910	Temple	49
Lewis, Charles P.	Feb. 17, 1910	Composite	64
Cooke, William C.	Nov. 15, 1910	Crystal	71
Campbell, Malcolm	Feb. 28, 1910	Gothic	75
McGaw, Charles	Feb. 28, 1910	Gothic	75
Smith, Herbert B. J. K.	June 22, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Finklestein, R. Sampson	June 22, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Frank, John R.	June 22, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
McMillan, Malcolm J.	June 22, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Forsyth, James	July 22, 1910	Shoal Lake	92
Grant, George C.	Feb. 23, 1910	Crescent	103
Hill, Bruce	May 6, 1910	Prince Arthur	105

SUSPENDED FOR U.M.C.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Seeley, Charles W	Dec. 13, 1910	Brandon	19
Glass, Homer	April 19, 1910	Hartney	52

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Rogers, Frederick A.	Feb. 2, 1910	St. John's.	4
Hood, Alexander Y.	Mar. 2, 1910	St. John's.	4
McCuaig, Roderick.	May 16, 1910	Assiniboine.	7
Garden, Charles.	Jan. 20, 1910	Northern Light.	10
Burr, Alexander	May 10, 1910	Glenwood	27
Crawford, Edward J.	Jan. 17, 1910	Glenwood	27
Shields, George.	Mar. 27, 1910	Carberry.	29
Brown, Joseph A	Feb. 22, 1910	Manitou.	30
Gage, John H.	Mar. 22, 1910	Doric.	36
Baird, Frederick J.	April 19, 1910	Lebanon	43
Estlin, Charles P.	Mar. 25, 1910	Oriental.	54
McEwan, Hugh R.	April 22, 1910	Oriental.	54
Boggiss, James.	Oct. 12, 1910	Holland	63
Orrange, John E.	June 21, 1910	Crystal.	71
Spearman, George.	Sept. 13, 1910	Crystal.	71
Johnston, Robert C.	Feb. 16, 1910	King Edward.	93

LODGE DIRECTORY

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STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Robert Stevenson	Sydney A. Campbell	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Lynds S. Vaughan	Halldor Williams	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Bertram Neild	Adam Armstrong	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Thomas H. Hooper	John S. Nicholas	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Walter H. McKenzie	Thomas J. Connell	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Ewan A. McPherson	Robert J. Long	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Robert L. Ross	Charles E. Pentz	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Neil McDonald	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Philip C. Locke	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	John R. Patterson	Thomas Egan	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Alex. N. McLeod	Wm. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Arnold W. Bowen	William Connor	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Harvey B. Armitage	Henry N. Halpenny	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	Robert M. Stone	George N. Hindson	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Jas. B. Noble	Jos. M. Jerrom	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	James C. Drysdale	James McIntosh	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	William J. Major	William J. Ralph	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	John Pollock	Herbert A. Croll	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	George S. Haslam	Benj. W. Caldwell	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Rev. Peter E. Scott	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	Philip J. Osborne	James A. Wright	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	William Sander	Henry R. Manwarring	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Arthur T. Hainsworth	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	William W. Joslyn	Edwin C. Perry	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Arthur S. Thompson	Thomas R. Hogg	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Arthur H. Germain	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Henry Rogers	J. Percival McKinnon	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	William J. Sanders	Herbert T. Mavesty	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Robert J. Mills	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	Robert J. Taylor	Charles D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Andrew Duncan	James B. Graham	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Levi Williams	George Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Charles W. Thom	Archibald McLeod	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	Manitoba	Charles Cummings	Herbert L. Rixon	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Leslie W. Skinner	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Charles D. Kerr	Herbert E. Holland	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	Isaac F. Hafenback	James W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Rev. F. J. Hartley	Andrew S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	John Pirie	Urquhart F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	Louis Ingram	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Newcombe Steeves	Duncan Campbell	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	John Livesly	Alfred D. Pue	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	George Cole	James Gardner	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	John Nairn	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Albert E. Finley	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Fred Breeton	Chas. E. Hutchinson	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	William Graham	William Dunn	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	Arnott Leishman	Edmund C. Castell	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Robert A. Gillespie	George R. McKay	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	John R. Hume	William Dickie	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	James Ramsay	John A. McRorie	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	James L. Green	John McCormick	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	John A. Johnson	Herbert Foster	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	David Rowan	H. C. L. Broadhurst	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	James Larmour	Palmer D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Thomas Mutter	Alexander K. Cates	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	Frank Scrase	S. B. Chamberlain	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Andrew Manson	Perley A. Murphy	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Duncan C. McMillan	William G. Speers	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union	Brookdale	"	Thomas J. Gowan	Henry C. Smith	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	Malcolm Render	Robert A. S. Willson	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	James Muir	Thomas J. Brown	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	Samuel A. Gourlay	William J. Long	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	"	Chauncey E. Coke	John S. Hough	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	"	John F. Scott	Reginald E. Unicume	Third Tuesday in each month
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	Hon. W. H. Montague	Herman E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	"	Frank W. Buggy	Arthur MacNamara	Last Friday in each month
116	St. Andrews	Wellwood	"	Philip McRae	Allan J. Grant	Monday on or after full moon
117	Strathcona	Belmont	"	Rev. J. F. Cox	Walter B. Axford	Tuesday on or before full moon
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	"	M. L. B. Colquhoun	Robert C. Baird	Friday on or before full moon
119	Norwood	Norwood	"	Thomas Berry	Rev. Canon Garton	Second Thursday in each month
U D	Penza	Dominion City	"	Gilbert E. Campbell	Alexander S. Little	Second Friday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	....	*Hon. G. Mc.-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	Richd. D. Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*ThomasRobinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1902	R. Hill Myers . . .	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A.Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin . .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott. . . .	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie . .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott. .	†H. H. Campkin. .	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant. .	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie. .	James Scroggie . . .	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine	John Wemyss. . .	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker. . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	John Wemyss. . . .	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas. .	Richard W. A. Rolph	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1910.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1909.	Membership 27th Dec., 1910.
1	Prince Rupert's	27	26	34	3	....	5	8	17	....	6	373	373
2	Lisgar	10	12	6	2	1	....	2	8	....	1	82	85
3	Ancient Landmark	41	39	35	6	....	2	12	....	....	3	420	453
4	St. John's	25	24	24	7	2	....	8	7	....	6	291	310
6	Emerson	11	9	10	....	....	1	5	2	....	1	58	61
7	Assiniboine	9	9	12	6	1	1	9	3	....	5	149	152
8	King Solomon	10	11	10	2	....	1	2	1	....	....	64	72
9	Oakland	3	4	4	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	67	68
10	Northern Light	16	17	12	9	1	3	5	....	....	1	209	227
11	Gladstone	5	5	6	1	....	1	4	1	..	2	58	58
12	Stonewall	10	6	4	1	....	1	1	....	....	2	60	69
13	Belmont	3	2	2	2	....	1	3	2	....	....	66	65
14	Prince of Wales	7	8	10	2	....	1	5	....	....	2	70	73
15	Corinthian	6	5	3	1	1	1	....	3	....	4	41	45
19	Brandon	10	8	5	2	....	3	2	....	1	....	225	231
24	Neepawa	8	8	7	1	....	....	2	1	....	1	121	127
25	Ionic	21	23	22	2	3	1	9	29	....	4	255	242
27	Glenwood	12	12	8	5	2	2	3	....	....	5	69	83
29	Carberry	6	5	5	1	1	....	5	4	....	....	74	73
30	Manitou	5	4	6	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	55	58
36	Doric	6	8	5	2	1	3	2	....	....	1	96	100
39	Birtle	3	1	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	46	43
40	Deloraine	8	9	8	3	..	2	7	....	....	2	69	71

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1910.—CONTINUED.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1909	Membership 27th Dec., 1910.
43	Lebanon	4	3	3	3	1	....	4	....	....	....	62	66
44	Oak Lake	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	36	36
48	Glenboro	1	3	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	49	50
49	Temple	1	1	4	....	....	....	5	1	....	1	60	55
50	Killarney	8	9	9	1	....	1	3	....	....	....	43	48
51	Treherne	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	49	49
52	Hartney	5	4	3	1	....	....	3	..	1	2	65	67
54	Oriental	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	....	....	3	69	75
55	East Star	3	2	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	29	28
62	Russell	11	11	11	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	38	50
63	Holland	3	5	4	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	55	58
64	Composite	2	2	5	1	....	1	2	1	....	....	56	55
67	Wawanesa	7	6	7	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	33	37
68	Vermillion	23	21	20	4	....	....	2	....	....	3	117	142
70	Shiloh	4	5	5	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	48	49
71	Crystal	7	9	8	1	2	....	7	1	....	....	36	38
74	Elkhorn	10	11	9	....	....	....	1	..	....	2	60	69
75	Gothic	2	1	1	....	....	....	3	2	....	..	37	34
77	Napinka	1	1	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	...	34	35
82	Cypress	2	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	25
84	Hamiota	5	4	4	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	55	59
86	Elgin	4	3	2	1	....	....	3	....	....	3	55	57
87	Rathwell	1	1	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	27	26

90	Midlothian	9	9	7	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	64	70
92	Shoal Lake	7	8	7	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	54	53
93	King Edward	23	29	19	5	1	....	1	5	....	10	215	238
94	Hiram	3	4	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	49	48
99	Lauder	3	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	31	32
100	Robbie Burns	4	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	29	33
101	Binscarth	8	7	4	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	33	42
102	Miniota	....	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	28	27
103	Crescent	3	5	5	2	....	....	....	1	....	1	38	42
104	Reston	10	7	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	52	60
105	Prince Arthur	6	6	3	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	27	33
106	Strathclair	6	6	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	33	39
107	Lansdowne	7	9	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	28	34
108	Union	6	5	4	1	....	....	11	....	....	....	39	35
109	Swan Lake	3	1	2	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	23	23
110	Kilwinning	3	4	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	28	30
111	Acacia	6	8	8	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	40
112	Ophir	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	18
113	Tweed	12	18	12	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	66
114	"The Assiniboine"	38	39	27	35	....	1	3	....	....	3	126	195
115	Rivers	20	20	20	9	....	....	....	....	....	6	9	38
116	St. Andrew's	4	4	4	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
117	Strathcona	4	3	4	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
118	Mound	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
119	Norwood	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
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LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil McKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	John Whicher	San Francisco,Mas.T.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	Frank W. Havens	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	N. Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	George Cook	Baltimore, Mas T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Mas. T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi		Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.,	Helena, M. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanduleith	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry N. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	E. de Mazewille	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Un. G. R. E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Kight	Cape Town
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Mexico	F. E. Young	Mexico City
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alberta.	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary.	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria.	January 9, 1878
Canada.	Sir AE. Irving	Toronto.	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro.	Woodstock . . .	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia. . . .	John A. Munro	River Hebert	July 18, 1911
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse.	March 3, 1908
Quebec.	Will H. Whyte.	Montreal.	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan . .	H. H. Campkin.	Indian Head . .	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

England.	E. C. Mulvey.	New Barnet. . .	March 1, 1911
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J. B. Crozier	Dublin.	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay. . . .	Edinburgh . . .	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Alabama.	George A. Joiner. . . .	Talladega.	July 15, 1909
Arizona.	R. H. Hethrington . .	Prescott.	April 10, 1901
Arkansas.	A. A. Gibson.	Hope.	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford. . .	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut. . . .	David R. Alling	New Haven. . .	August 18, 1902
Delaware.	Andr. L. Johnson . . .	Wilmington. . .	October 16, 1895
District of Col. . .	Frank B. Curtis.	Washington. . .	July 20, 1908
Florida.	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia.	James M. Levy.	Covington . . .	March 17, 1887
Idaho.	Martin Cathcart. . . .	Placerville. . . .	June 19, 1879
Illinois.	Hugh R. Stewart . . .	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana.	Geo. W. Snyder.	New Albany. .	April 17, 1903
Iowa.	G. M. VanLeuven. . .	Osage.	September 30, 1885
Kansas.	W. A. Downey.	St. John.	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo. .	Lake Charles.	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames.	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland.	Chas. L. Merriken.. ..	Baltimore. . . .	February 20, 1911
Michigan.	Wm. T. Mitchell. . . .	Port Huron. . .	November 16, 1883
Minnesota.	H. C. Shepard.	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued

In the United States—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Goldhill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	H. L. Sanderson	Nashua	November 25, 1910
New Jersey	Charles H. Styles	Mullica Hill	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Isaac F. Cohen	New York	July 18, 1911
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Chas. L. H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma	Wm. J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	H. L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Barre	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.,	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

In Other Countries.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of.	Rafael Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bay Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sydney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Habart	January 12, 1900
Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

From the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed.		
Alberta.	Albert J. Hatcher.	Elkhorn.	June	17,	1910
Canada.	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg.	October	6,	1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg.	March	9,	1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. P. Floyd	Melita.	June	10,	1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss.	Neepawa.	January	20,	1902
PrinceEd. Island	John J. Jackson.	Winnipeg.	June	22,	1899
Quebec.	J. T. Black.	Winnipeg.	June	12,	1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell.	Winnipeg.	June	15,	1907

From the United Kingdom.

England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg.	November	5,	1908
Ireland.	Wm. G. Scott.	Winnipeg.	October	6,	1890
Scotland.	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg.	August	5,	1897

From the United States.

Alabama.	J. S. Armitage.	Minnedosa.	December	11,	1902
Arizona.	Wm. A. Ducker.	Winnipeg.	June	15,	1907
Arkansas.	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January	5,	1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg.	May	7,	1900
Connecticut.	Geo. W. Baker.	Winnipeg.	March	27,	1889
Delaware.	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin.	July	27,	1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin.	June	20,	1900
Florida	James D. Baine.	Boissevain.	May	21,	1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April	2,	1887
Idaho.	John R. Grant.	Winnipeg.	July	15,	1901
Illinois.	John Leslie	Winnipeg.	January	1,	1889
Indiana.	Alex. Burns.	Brandon	April	28,	1903
Kansas.	Ed. M. Walker	Winnipeg.	May	19,	1908
Louisiana.	James J. White.	Winnipeg.	June	17,	1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine.	December	20,	1898
Maryland.	D. H. McFadden.	Emerson	January	5,	1899
Michigan.	John McKechnie.	Winnipeg.	January	1,	1903
Minnesota.	Thos. W. Taylor.	Winnipeg.	December	26,	1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard.	Deloraine	July	19,	1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank.	Rapid City.	July	12,	1901
Montana.	Jas. Johnson.	Boissevain.	July	29,	1908
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley.	Winnipeg.	November	13,	1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED		
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December	11,	1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December	15,	1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November	17,	1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June	17,	1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January	30,	1879
North Carolina	Fred. L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March	22,	1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January	5,	1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January	22,	1886
Oklahoma	William J. Barclay	Souris	August	19,	1909
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December	29,	1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December	8,	1894
South Carolina.	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March	31,	1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December	1,	1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June	15,	1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April	3,	1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June	15,	1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May	6,	1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December	30,	1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March	19,	1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December	29,	1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July	3,	1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August	23,	1902
Cuba, Island of.	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March	22,	1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June	1,	1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June	24,	1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June	2,	1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June	29,	1907
South Australia.	Corbet Locke	Morden	April	2,	1900
Valle de Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	August	11,	1907
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June	15,	1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June	15,	1907

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The Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 12th, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11), Gladstone	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), Treherne	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Alexander T. Macintosh (99), Whitewater	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109), Swan Lake	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Grandview	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Grand Junior Warden
V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10), Winnipeg	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), Stonewall	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. William Douglas (4), Winnipeg	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14), Minnedosa	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8), Morris	Grand Organist

W. Bro. William J. Stevens (84), Hamiota........as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Barnard May (108), Brookdale..........as Grand Steward
W. Bro. John Pollock (27), Souris................as Grand Steward
W. Bro. William Conner (13), Morden............as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John S. Greaves (36), Boissevain...........Grand Steward
W. Bro. Harry V. Morse (105), Swan River.......as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11), Gladstone......Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John T. Dale (48), Glenboro.............Grand Steward
W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44), Oak Lake......as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg..........as Grand Tyler

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R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Marshall Lawrie (8)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William B. Muir (52)	Past D.D.G. Master

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British Columbia	M.W.	Bro. James Scroggie	Winnipeg
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Egypt	R.W.	Bro. Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Idaho	R.W.	Bro. John R. Grant	Winnipeg
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Kansas	R.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Michigan	M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie	Winnipeg
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W. Bro. Thomas H. Hooper (4)
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W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)
W. Bro. Angus Grant (4)
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R.W. Bro. Roderick McCuaig (7)
W. Bro. William R. Grieve (7)
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R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
W. Bro. Arthur G. L. Guy (10)

W. Bro. John Colwell (10)
W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halliday (10)
W. Bro. Adam Reid (10)
V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10)
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W. Bro. Louis Ingram (74)
W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)
W. Bro. Lorne S. Taylor (84)
R.W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84)
W. Bro. John Nairn (84)
V.W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr (90)
V.W. Bro. Frank Dobbs (92)
W. Bro. David D. Fleming (92)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter (93)
W. Bro. Robert A. Gillespie (93)
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Alex. T. Macintosh (99)
W. Bro. James T. Green (100)
W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101)
W. Bro. John A. Johnson (101)
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W. Bro. Howard Leslie (108)
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
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W. Bro. Samuel A. Gourlay (111)
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)

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W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115)
W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115)
W. Bro. Frank W. Buggy (115)
W. Bro. Elbridge D. Parker (118)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Garton (119)

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Bro. William G. Bedman, S.W. (7)
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Bro. Arthur M. McGlashan, J.W. (8)
W. Bro. James McGregor, W.M. (9)
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Bro. David R. Stone, S.W. (15)
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W. Bro. George N. Jackson, W.M. (25)
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Bro. James A. Leonard, S.W. (27)
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W. Bro. Levi Williams, W.M. (55)
Bro. Jesse Marshall, J.W. (55)
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Bro. William S. Wilson, J.W. (63)
W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr, W.M. (67)
Bro. Herbert E. Holland, J.W. (67)
Bro. David W. Jones, S.W. (70)
W. Bro. Rev. Thomas G. Bethell, W.M. (71)
Bro. Hugh B. McIntosh, S.W. (74)
W. Bro. William J. Stevens, W.M. (84)
Bro. Charles A. Steel, S.W. (84)
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W. Bro. Robert Peel, W.M. (102)
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W. Bro. Joseph Wood, W.M. (103)
W. Bro. Frederick A. Parker, W.M. (106)
Bro. Thomas Garth, S.W. (107)
W. Bro. Barnard May, W.M. (108)
Bro. Alexander McDonald, J.W. (108)
W. Bro. John S. Burnett, W.M. (109)
Bro. Donald Nicholson, J.W. (110)
Bro. Charles H. Thompson, S.W. (111)
W. Bro. George R. Scruton, W.M. (112)
W. Bro. John M. Douglas, W.M. (113)
Bro. Daniel C. Jonason, S.W. (115)
Bro. E. Doby Parker, J.W. (118)

OPENING

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Garton (119), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication held at the city of Winnipeg, on the 14th and 15th days of June, 1911, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:

Brethren of Thd Grand Lodge:

The revolving year has once again brought us to the date of meeting of our Grand Lodge. To many of us who have been attending these meetings for more years than we sometimes realize, the date is one of the landmarks ofthe year—once again we meet old friends whose path we have perhaps, not crossed in the intervening months, and I trust will each add with each recurring Grand Lodge Session to those whom we number among our friends. Familiar faces will doubtless be missed from the meeting but it is with deeply grateful heart that I am able to say that during the past year the "grim Reaper whose name is Death" has dealt kindly with our Grand Lodge family. Fitting mention will be made at the proper time of those who have been taken from the various lodges to the Grand Lodge above, but one to whom I would like to allude is the Grand Tyler—Bro. Robert Little—kindly, obliging, ever good-humored, he will be missed by the brethren from our meeting. W.Bro. John Dempsey of my own Lodge who died in May, 1912, is another to whom I should refer on account of his long connection with the craft, and his services to it in pioneer days. Born near Belfast on 16th March, 1815, he was initiated into Freemasonry in June 1836 and served as Master of his Lodge. Emigrating to Canada in 1844 he was a charter member of a Lodge at Exeter, Ontario, and its second Master, and subsequently a charter member of Neepawa Lodge No. 24. Although unable latterly to attend the meetings of the Lodge he maintained his interest in Masonry until the last. For a number of years it has been the custom of members of the Lodge to pay him a visit on his birthday when the old veteran had an opportunity of meeting the younger members of the craft. At the time of his death he had been a Mason for nearly seventy-six years.

It is with great pleasure that I am able like my immediate predecessors to assure the brethren that peace and harmony prevail not only throughout the entire jurisdiction, but also in our relations with other jurisdictions, and have prevailed during my entire term. No cloud as large as a man's hand mars the prospect for my successor. May the kindly and brotherly feeling which prevails not merely between individuals but also between lodges in this jurisdiction, long continue. That such will be the case I have but little doubt. Fraternal visits not merely between the city lodges, but between lodges in adjacent towns, are becoming more common, and over and above the educational value of such visits, they are producing excellent results in fostering a more kindly feeling than sometimes prevails between the citizens of adjoining towns which are competitors for business, by bringing the brethren of different lodges into direct personal contact with one another, and are establishing a bond of fraternity which cannot fail to have good results.

The growth of the order during the year 1911 has been steady and substantial. The financial stringency in many of the country districts during the early part of the year no doubt militated seriously against a larger increase, and the brethren have also apparently exercised due care in accepting candidates. The increase during 1912 will probably be considerably more than that of 1911. While, however, we are naturally pleased to note a satisfactory increase in our membership, the character and standing of the candidates are of very much greater importance. The number of members which an organisation such as ours carries upon its roll is but a poor criterion of its strength and vitality. A much better test is the interest taken by the members in the order and the extent to which they endeavor to carry out its ideals and principles,not merely in the Lodge-room but in their general life and conversation. I believe that judged by this standard we have even greater cause for congratulation than in the actual numeral increase. I have found the brethren on every hand most enthusiastic, deeply interested in Masonry and what it represents, and so far as my personal knowledge extends, determined that any candidates accepted by them should be above reproach. This is, of course, only as it ought to be. Brethren should ever bear in mind that the higher the standard that is required, so long as that standard is just and right, so long as it is based upon the essentials of character, and not upon those things which are ephemeral, and so long as Brethren avail themselves of the ballot to record their conscientious convictions and not to vent petty spleen, the more valuable will membership become and the higher the compliment paid to any man—no matter what may be his rank or station in life—by accepting him as one of our number. Personally I believe that the required standard among us to-day is higher than it was a generation ago and that our successors will be more exacting in their demands than we have been.

VISITS

I was present at every District Meeting held during my term and have also paid official visits to a number of lodges. I find I have approximately travelled three thousand miles in making these visits. A number of these visits were paid to lodges which had not for many years received a visit from a Grand Master, and I trust will result in benefit to them. I cannot speak to highly of the kindness and hospitality which I received at every point. One of the great pleasures of holding the office of Grand Master is being thus brought in direct personal contact with so many enthusiastic brethren throughout the jurisdiction,and I only regret that circumstances precluded me from doing more along this line than I have been able to accomplish.

The Following is a Detailed List of the Visits Made

Nov. 6, 1911..St. Andrew's No. 116 (Wellwood)
Nov. 16, 1911..Northern Light No. 10.
Nov. 29, 1911.."The Assiniboine" No. 114.
Jan. 3, 1912..Neepawa No. 24.
Jan. 4, 1912..District Meeting No. 5 at Russell.
Jan. 11, 1912..District Meeting No. 7 at Brandon.
Jan. 12, 1912..Elkhorn No. 74, where I had the honor of dedicating their handsome new hall to the service of Masonry.
Jan. 22, 1912..Ancient Landmark No. 3.
Jan. 23, 1912..Meeting of District No. 3 at Treherne.
Jan. 24, 1912..Meeting of District No. 6 at Hartney—here I had the pleasure of meeting M.W. Bro. Hopkins, G.M. of, Saskatchewan.
Jan. 25, 1912..Meeting of District No. 8 at Swan Lake.
Mar. 27, 1912..Shoal Lake No. 92.
Mar. 29, 1912..Prince of Wales No. 14.
April 29, 1912..Gladstone No. 11.
May 1, 1912..St John's No. 4.

May 2, 1912..Meeting of District No. 4 at Crystal city. In case R.W. Bro. McLennan's modesty should prevent him alluding to the fact, I might mention that a pleasing feature of this meeting was the presentation to him of a jewel by Mound Lodge as a recognition of the assistance he had given to that Lodge when under a special handicap owing to the removal of its senior officers.
May 7, 1912..Vermillion Lodge No. 68.
May 13, 1912..Corinthian No. 15.
May 16, 1912..Strathclair No. 106.
May 17, 1912..Birtle No. 39.
May 27, 1912..Assiniboine No. 7.
May 28, 1912..Prince Rupert No. 1.

D.D.G.M.s

The various brethren holding the responsible position of D.D.G.M. impressed me in the main as being well posted in the affairs of their respective districts and familiar with the affairs of the various lodges under their charge. In two of the country districts no district meeting was held. Possibly this was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the D.D.G.M. but every effort should be made by a D.D.G.M. to prevent this occurring in the future. Early in his term of office—possibly during the Meeting of Grand Lodge—arrangements should be made in regard to the place at which the District Meeting is to be held. Very few districts have any organization as a district. It might be well for each district outside of the city to have some sort of definite organization including a District Secretary—an office for which provision is made in the constitution—so that a permanent record might be preserved of the various meetings of each district. R.W.Bro. Kellett was with me at all of my visits to lodges in his district ; R.W. Bro. Hough also was present on several occasions when I was at lodges in his district. The presence of these brethren added very materially to the pleasure of the visit.

Some method of condensing the reports of the D.D.G.M.s as read to Grand Lodge has given me considerable thought. In the past it has been the custom for each D.D.G.M. to give in detail an account of his visit to each lodge in his district. As the number of lodges in the jurisdiction increases, these reports if continued along the same lines will proportionately lengthen. The details of the visit to each lodge are as a general rule interesting only to the members of the lodge in question. I have suggested to the D.D.G.M.s this year that their reports be divided into two parts, the first of which only to be read to Grand Lodge. Part I. should contain a general report of the condition of Masonry in the District, statistics, report of the district meeting, and other matters of general interest. Part II. would deal with each lodge separately and the D.D.G.M.s visit to it. The whole report would be referred to the proper committee and printed with the proceedings.

GRAND OFFICERS

No Grand Master was ever blessed with more kindly and genial fellow officers. In common with my predecessors I bear testimony to the most valuable assistance at every turn given in a way that it was a pleasure to receive it by M.W. Bro. Ovas, G.S. He was present with me at all District Meetings and contributed very largely to their success.

R.W. Bro. Chambers, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, G.S.W., also bore me company on many of my visits, and their presence was appreciated not merely by myself but by every brother who attended a meeting at which they were present.

I have not been called upon to give any decision of general interest to the craft, the only points involved being the construction of our constitution. This I need hardly say is but another indication of the harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction. A full report of the dispensations granted by me together with other official routine transacted will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

We are all proud of the antiquity of our Order. The fact that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity appeals to the human imagination in a way that nothing else can do. No thinking Mason also can fail to be impressed with the beauty and symbolism of our ritual. At the same time none of us should ever lose sight of the fact that its mere antiquity is not any adequate reason for its continuance—that Masonry must if it is going to continue to prosper, justify its existence in the present, and also that the ritual is merely a means to an end and not an end in itself. Upon us devolves this responsibility just as our predecessors were responsible for the conduct of the Craft in the years that are gone, and as our successors must assume the same responsibility when our day's work is done.

Masonry, in order to continue to justify its existence, must serve some distinctly useful purpose both to its members and to the world at large. None of us individually can accomplish very much, but the aggregate result of many individual efforts is enormous. Sometimes no doubt, we are oppressed by the knowledge of how small a part each of us can do, but whatever may be our sphere in life, our educational equipment or mental capacity, each of us, if he be true to himself and the obligations he has taken, true to his fellow Masons, true to the Grand old craft of which we are members, must do his share. Every Mason should feel that he is personally responsible for the honor and dignity of the craft. The worst enemies of Masonry are not those outside its pale who sneer at and decry the craft, but its own members who in the life and conversation do not attempt to carry out its principles. A Mason may be letter perfect in his ritual, regular in his attendance at Lodge, but if outside the Lodge room his conduct is actuated only by selfishness, if he be unscrupulous in his business transactions, or obscene and profane in his conversation, he is a stumbling stone in the way of very many of his brethren and a very potent argument against Masonry.

The more that Masons realize their individual responsibility, the more that they appreciate the fact that Masonry is not a matter for the Lodge room only, something to be laid aside with their aprons, but a matter of everyday life leavening and improving their speech and actions in all their intercourse with their fellow-men, the more fully will they fulfil their duty as Masons and a little nearer will be the day of which Burns wrote with prophetic vision a century ago :

"It's comin' yet for a' that
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that—"

But we must not merely transmit to our successors that Masonry which we received from our forefathers pure and undefiled, but a truer and nobler Masonry than that which was handed down to us—nothing in this world can stand still—the wheels of time will ceaselessly revolve, if there is not progress there must be retrogression. The principles of Masonry do not change, but the application of these principles to the needs of a rapidly changing world must change if the craft would keep abreast of the times. No era that the world has ever known has, I believe, been more progressive along the lines in which we as Masons are peculiarly interested, than our own days. Our application of the principles of Masonry,, if we are to serve aright our day and generation, if we are going to maintain for our grand old craft the proud position it has won in centuries gone by, must be correspondingly progressive. Our fathers lived up to the light as they saw it, we with our fuller light must meet our increased responsibilities or be recreant of the trust that has been handed down to us :

> New times demand new measures and new men,
> The world advances and in time outgrows
> The laws that in our fathers' days were best,
> And doubtless after us some purer scheme
> Will be shaped out, by wiser men than we,
> Made wiser by the shady growth of truth.—

With most heartfelt sincerity I thank you brethren for the great honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to the highest and most responsible position to which any Mason can attain. I have fallen far short of the ideals which I set before myself when I entered upon the duties of that great office. May I hope that the Brethren of Manitoba will spread over my shortcomings and imperfections the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN WEMYSS,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Letters were read from the following brethren, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present:

M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell, Past Grand Master;
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Master;
M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Past Grand Master;
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Past Grand Master;
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker, Past District Deputy Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer;
V.W. Bro. William B. Gillam, Grand Steward;
V.W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson, Grand Pursuivant.

TELEGRAMS

Regina, Saskatchewan,
June 12th, 1912.

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan extends fraternal greetings and expresses the desire that your communication will in every way be happy and prosperous.

William Hopkins,
Grand Master.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man.
June 13th, 1912.

William Hopkins, Esq.
Grand Master,
Saskatoon.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba in Annual Communication reciprocates your kindly greetings and wish your Grand Lodge every success. May your Sixth Annual Communication be one of profit and pleasure.

John Wemyss,
Grand Master.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting the following report as to the condition of Freemasonry in the First Masonic District. During the year I made the following regular official visits :

Date	Lodge	No.	
Oct. 5	Emerson	6	Emerson
Oct. 10	Ophir	112	Beausejour
Oct. 31	Stonewall	12	Stonewall
Nov. 10	Penza	U.D.	Dominion City
Nov. 21	Lisgar	2	Selkirk
Nov. 29	East Star	55	Gretna
Feb. 7	St. John's	4	Winnipeg
Feb. 15	Northren Light	10	Winnipeg
Feb. 19	Ancient Landmark	3	Winnipeg
Feb. 27	King Solomon	8	Morris
Mar. 4	Ionic	25	Winnipeg
Mar. 13	Acacia	111	Winnipeg
April 2	"The Assiniboine"	114	Winnipeg
April 11	Norwood	119	St. Boniface
April 17	King Edward	93	Winnipeg
May 21	Prince Rupert	1	Winnipeg

Conditions were found so generally good that I need hardly give a detailed account of each visit. The Lodges are all doing good work. Books and records were found to be in good shape and there was abundant evidence of progressive spirit, harmony, and brotherly love. The general remarks following may be taken to apply to all.

On every occasion of my visiting a Lodge the fraternal cordiality of my reception as your representative was most gratifying.

Almost invariably it was my privilege to see degrees conferred, and it is a pleasure to be able to say that the work was done well. In keeping with the growth of the country there is a correspondingly rapid growth in the membership of most of the lodges. It was gratifying to observe the care exercised in every lodge to receive into membership only those who are worthy. Owing to the large number of applicants for membership most of the time for lodge work is taken up in conferring degrees. I witnessed the working of degrees in all the lodges visited except Gretna, and from the earnest and efficient manner in which the work was done, the candidates could not help but be impressed and benefited. It was pleasing also to notice the care taken to instruct each candidate in the work of each degree; as evidenced by the satisfactory examinations passed by each and every candidate before being advanced. In some lodges newly raised brethren were required to pass an examination in the third degree work. Some even have made it a rule to withhold the Master Mason's Certificate until a satisfactory examination on the third degree has been held in open lodge. This procedure could undoubtedly be adopted in all the lodges with profit.

As I have said most of the time of the lodges is taken up with the working of degrees, but the feeling is getting more and more in evidence throughout the district, that masonic work means more than merely working degrees, that it means development of masons as well. A number of the lodges with the view to carrying out this intention have held special meetings and at different times have arranged for special lectures and discussions on masonic topics that tend to the improvement of the human mind. It is to be hoped that more and more of these meetings can be arranged for as they undoubtedly tend to better inculcate the principles of the purest morality, give increased vitality and enthusiasm, and evidence real masonic progress.

Acting under your instructions I had the pleasure of constituting Norwood Lodge No. 119 and installing its offices on July 13th, 1911, and further, in accordance with your instructions, of instituting St. James Lodge U.D. on March 11th, 1912. With the material they have to start with in St. James they should grow into a very vigorous and successful lodge.

With regard to Penza Lodge U.D. at Dominion City, I can most heartily recommend that a charter be issued to them. On the occasion of my visit there two degrees were put on. The work was done well, the candidates had been very carefully posted, and every evidence was given that the brethren there are deserving of having a charter granted to them.

I had also the great pleasure of installing the officers of Acacia Lodge No. 111 on Dec. 13th, 1911 ; the officers of King Edward Lodge No. 93 on Dec. 20th, 1911, and the officers of Ophir Lodge No. 112 on Jan. 18th, 1912.

During the year a petition was presented to me from a number of brethren in Transcona asking for dispensation for a new lodge. All the names on the petition were unknown to me so I asked the brother who was proposed as Worshipful Master for a demonstration of their ability to properly conduct the lodge before I could vouch that they were fully competent to confer the three degrees of Masonry. Since then I have heard nothing from them.

Before closing I wish to record my appreciation of the kindness and help of those brethren who accompanied me on my visits to the various lodges and to thank the brethren of this district for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

P. E. KELLET, D.D.G.M.

First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District.

At the outset I wish to put on record my appreciation of the honor that was done me by the brethren of the district when they selected me for this responsible position, and also my appreciation of the splendid reception that was accorded me on every occasion.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 116 WELLWOOD

Being requested by the M.W. the Grand Master I visited St. Andrew's Lodge on July 31st, 1911, and assisted by R.W. Bro. Smith, I constituted St. Andrew's No. 116, and installed the new officers. We had a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 49, MACGREGOR

I visited this lodge on January 29th, 1912, found the attendance fair, was received and entertained with true brotherly kindness.

The second degree was conferred by R.W. Bro. Cairns in a very impressive manner. Afterwards refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

CARBERRY LODGE NO. 29, CARBERRY

I visited Carberry Lodge on January 30th, 1912, saw the first degree conferred by W. Bro. Balfour in a very creditable manner. The officers are well up in their work and the true Masonic spirit prevails.

GOTHIC LODGE NO. 75, AUSTIN

Paid official visit to Gothic Lodge on Feb. 5th, 1912, found attendance fair, was received and entertained with true brotherly kindness.

The E.A. degree was conferred and the work done in a very impressive manner.

We had a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE NO. 7, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

On February 19th, 1912, I visited Assiniboine Lodge No. 7. The third degree was put on by Past Masters in a very able manner.

The attendance of this Lodge is very good.

After degree work was over we repaired to the refreshment room where the fourth degree was put on and enjoyable time spent.

GLADSTONE LODGE NO. 11, GLADSTONE

My official visit was made to Gladstone Lodge No. 11 on April 1st, when the degrees were put on by the Worshipful Master. The thoroughness by which the work was done was very impressive and pleasing.

NEEPAWA LODGE NO. 24, NEEPAWA

Visited on May 29th. Was greeted with a good attendance and a cordial reception. The feature of the evening was First Degree conferred by Northern Light Lodge No. 10, which was done in a very impressive manner.

UNION LODGE NO. 108, BROOKDALE

Union Lodge No. 108 was visited on May 30th, and was favourably impressed with the Masonic spirit manifest at this meeting.

The third degree was conferred by R.W. Bro. Smith in his usual manner

This lodge is in a healthy condition with a bright outlook for the future.

Again thanking the brethren of the Second Masonic District for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. MacGREGOR, D.D.G.M.

Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District, and am pleased to be able to state that Masonry in this district is flourishing and has never had a brighter outlook, and every indication points to continued success and growth.

I have visited all lodges in my district at least twice, delivering ten addresses, and would suggest that my successor continue the policy of at least two visits in the Masonic year to each lodge, as I am satisfied it is a great stimulus and help both to the lodges and district.

Pursuant to the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master conveyed through M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, I arranged for a lodge of Instruction to be held at Treherne, Man., January 23rd, 1912, and invitations were sent to all members of the District and most loyally did they respond, the result being that we had the largest attendance ever experienced in this district. M.W. Bro. Wemyss, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Chambers, Deputy Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, being with us. On account of poor train service only an evening, meeting was held and no work exemplified. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master gave a most interesting address which was received with close attention and greatly appreciated. R.W. Bro. Chambers and M.W. Bro. Ovas, also gave short addresses, after which the Lodge was "called off" and all sat down to a most sumptuous banquet provided by the entertaining lodge. On resuming labor the meeting was thrown open for the asking of questions and discussion of matters relating to Masonry, all of the questions being answered by M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, in his usual courteous and satisfactory manner.

Glenboro Lodge No. 48

On February 26th, 1912, I paid my official visit to Glenboro Lodge, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Coulter, P.D.D.G.M. The First Degree was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. They have a very comfortable lodge room, and with the prospects for work which is in sight necessitating regular meetings, I am satisfied this lodge will soon overcome any local drawbacks which may in past years have affected them,and have a bright future in store. I have to specially thank this lodge for their courtesy in calling an emergent meeting to enable me at a minimum of time and expense to visit them and which I appreciated very much.

RATHWELL LODGE NO. 87

On Feb 27th,1912, I visited Rathwell Lodge and was especially gratified to be informed that every member of this lodge in the district was present There being no work on, I was called on to address the lodge, after which the evening was spent in social intercourse and discussing of matters relating to Masonic routine. This lodge while not large in numbers has had a slow but steady growth and while handicapped at present by small and unsuitable quarters, I am sure from the improvements they have planned and the increased interest the members are displaying, that this lodge will continue to grow and prosper.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 103

I paid my official visit to Crescent Lodge, Elm Creek, on Feb. 28th, 1912, accompanied by W. Bro. Mills, Worshipful Master of Treherne Lodge, and in spite of other attractions we had a splendid turnout. The second degree was exemplified in a creditable manner, the Worshipful Master being especially proficient considering his short tenure of office. This is the youngest lodge in the district but is certainly making great progress and now stands second in the district in point of average number attending meetings.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82

February 29th, 1912, I visited Cypress Lodge, officially, and had a most pleasant evening. Their candidate for the Fellow Craft Degree was not able to be present and consequently after my address and the asking and answering of questions relating to Masonic procedure, Lodge was closed and balance of evening spent socially. This lodge has a very cosy, well arranged and well lighted lodge room, that it must be a pleasure for the Brethren to meet in, and while this lodge does not increase greatly in numbers the truly Masonic spirit of harmony seems to prevail and I am sure they will continue to hold their own and in time grow stronger.

HOLLAND LODGE NO. 63

I visited Holland Lodge, March 27th, 1912, accompanied by a few members of Treherne Lodge and in spite of unfavorable weather there was a good attendance. Owing to business and other reasons quite a few of the older members were unavoidably absent andI was specially disappointed in not meeting R.W. Bro. Dagg and R.W. Bro. Goulding. The second degree was put on by W. Bro. Brown, W.M., in a very creditable manner and as all his officers are earnest and painstaking there is no doubt that the usual high standard of work in this lodge will be maintained. This lodge ranks highest in the district in point of numbers and average attendance and it is always pleasant and profitable to attend their meetings as their charity in its highest Masonic sense "knows now bounds".

TREHERNE LODGE, NO. 51.

This is my home lodge and while I have been present at all meetings I paid it an official visit on March 29th, 1912. There was a good turnout of our own members and also a delegation from Holland Lodge No. 63 conveying the Travelling Square from their lodge on its way to Treherne Lodge. There being no work to be put on, after the routine business had been disposed of Holland Lodge presented the Square and I made my address. The lodge was then closed and lunch served, after which two most pleasant hours were spent in imparting and acquiring Masonic knowledge, all present taking part in the dicsussions.

In conclusion I would say that all the lodges in this district will by the end of this Masonic year be located in comfortable and suitably furnished lodge rooms, that the Worshipful Masters and officers generally are experienced and capable of performing the duties of their respective offices, that there has been more visiting and social intercourse between the lodges during the past year than any year in my memory, and that I believe there has never been brighter prospects than at present for the success of our beloved order in this district.

I would take advantage of this opportunity to thank the different lodges in the Third Masonic District for the loyal support and cordial reception they have given me at all my visits ; also my thanks are specially due to the Secretaries of the different lodges for their prompt handling of all correspondence, which has done much to lighten my labors and made my tenure of office an all round pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. MACEWING, D.D.G.M.

Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Fourth Masonic District.

The annual Lodge of Instruction for the district was held in Crystal City on Thursday, May 2nd, under the auspices of Crystal Lodge No. 71. Grand Lodge officers present were M.W. Bro. J. Wemyss, G.M.; M.W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, G.S.; R.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, G.S.W.; and R.W. Bro. J. E. Maynard. Owing to the lateness of the date and the unfavorable condition of the roads, a number of the brethren were unavoidably detained but all lodges in the district, excepting Boissevain and Napinka, were represented. We were particularly pleased to welcome a number of American brethren from Eureka Lodge, Sarles, N. Dak., who drove through twenty miles of mud to be with us. During the afternoon session the Third Degree was conferred in a most impressive manner by the officers of Belmont Lodge No. 13.

At the evening session, after the reception of the Grand Lodge officers, the M.W. the Grand Master delivered one of the most interesting and instructive addresses it has ever been our pleasure of hearing. The meeting was then thrown open and the brethren made free use of the time in discussing details regarding the work of the Craft. At the close of the lodge the brethren, to the number of sixty, sat down to a splendid banquet, prepared by the ladies of the town. The meeting throughout was one of the most successful ever held in the district.

Mound Lodge No. 118, Pilot Mound

Acting under instructions, contained in your letter of Dispensation, I constituted "Mound" Lodge on August 19th and installed the officers. In this work I was ably assisted by R.W. Bro. E. T. Greenway, and several brethren of Crystal Lodge. Mound Lodge has suffered greatly through loss of members by removal, and being a young lodge has felt the strain severely. However, the brethren that remain are of the right sort and are to be congratulated on their determination to hold out. I doubt not they will make a good showing, I visited this Lodge several times and assisted them in their work, and on receipt of a letter of Dispensation, installed the officers on Feb. 2nd. The work of the lodge is satisfactory and books well kept.

MANITOU LODGE NO. 30, MANITOU

I visited this lodge officially on Jan. 30th. The attendance was good and we had a splendid meeting. W. Bro. Pringle conferred the First Degree in a very creditable manner. The lodge has a capable and diligent Secretary, W. Bro. Burke.

DORIC LODGE NO. 36, BOISSEVAIN

I paid my official visit to this lodge on Jan. 23rd. The attendance was fair. The First and Second Degrees were conferred by W. Bro. Burn, assisted by the regular officers. The work of this lodge is satisfactory, and the books are well kept. I find that the condition of this lodge, financially and otherwise, is all that could be desired.

DELORAINE LODGE NO. 40, DELORAINE

On Jan. 31st I paid my official visit to this lodge at a regular meeting. This is one of the strongest lodges of the district. There was a good attendance of members. The Second Degree was conferred on three candidates by W. Bro. Hainsworth in a very acceptable manner, and a First Degree by W. Bro. Wilkinson. This being the home lodge of several Grand Lodge officers, I expected to find everything in good order, and in this I was not disappointed. After the Degrees were conferred, M.W. Bro. Thornton, R.W. Bro. McIntosh, and several of the brethren gave addresses. At the close of the lodge the brethren were invited to the home of Bro. Sayre, where a splendid banquet was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

NAPINKA LODGE NO. 77, NAPINKA

Accompanied by R.W. Bro. Maynard and several brethren of Deloraine Lodge, I visited this lodge on Feb. 1st. There was no work for the evening, but W. Bro. Jardine exemplified the First Degree in a manner that left no room for criticism. This lodge elected as Master, this year, a non-resident member, a practice which I think, unless for special reasons, is not to be commended. The books are well kept by Bro. Cosgrove. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the I.P.M.W. Bro. Lively, of a Past Master's apron. The brethren of this lodge display a truly Masonic spirit.

KILLARNEY LODGE NO. 50, KILLARNEY

I visited this lodge officially on Friday, March 1st. The attendance was fair. The lodge has a splendid set of officers, and the First Degree was conferred in a manner that was highly satisfactory. At the request of the lodge, I conferred the Second Degree. A very pleasant evening was spent with the Killarney brethren.

CRYSTAL LODGE NO. 71, CRYSTAL CITY

This being my home lodge I attended nearly all the meetings. On Dec. 27th, I installed the officers and made it the occasion of my official visit. The condition of Crystal Lodge is all that could be desired.

The condition of Freemasonry in District No. 4 is most satisfactory. The utmost harmony has existed during the year. The substantial increase in membership is an indication of healthy growth, while at the same time I am satisfied that the different lodges are exercising due vigilance in the admission of candidates.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the brethren for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my gratitude to them for their cordial reception accorded me at all my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. McLENNAN, D.D.G.M.

Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Herewith I beg to submit my report regarding the state of Masonry in District No. 5, and to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by electing me as D.D.G.M. of the District, and the pleasure it has been to me personally to visit every lodge in the jurisdiction.

Our District Meeting was held at Russell in January by the kind invitation of Russell Lodge No. 62. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the different lodges of the district were not as well represented as would have been under more favorable weather conditions. They, however, had the pleasure of having the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. the Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. Chambers present, and spent a very pleasant and profitable time together. We can truly say that our District Meeting was enjoyed by all present.

Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Strathclair

Had the pleasure of making my first official visit in the District on March 26th, 1912, to Strathclair Lodge No. 106. As this was my first visit away from home I felt rather nervous as to the outcome, but was agreeably surprised,as they received me right royally and we were at once at home among the brethren. Had a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting, the work in the Second Degree being put on in a very acceptable manner by the Master and Wardens. Found everything in first-class order and would predict a bright future for Strathclair Lodge.

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Shoal Lake

On March 27th, 1912, I had the exceeding pleasure of meeting the M.W. the Grand Master and together with him installing the officers of Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92. Shoal Lake Lodge has been unfortunate in that their lodge room was destroyed by fire together with all their furniture and records early in the year 1912, and they have had no place of meeting since until now. In their new hall they are very comfortably situated, and I found the brethren looking forward with new hope for the future and with their new officers Shoal Lake Lodge will prosper in every respect.

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, Minnedosa

Visited Prince of Wales Lodge on March 29th, 1912, and again had the pleasure of meeting not only the members of this lodge but also the M.W. the Grand Master together with several members from Neepawa. The Neepawa brethren exemplified the Second Degree and the brethren of Minnedosa the Third Degree. This, together with an admirable address by the M.W. the Grand Master, and also addresses by others of the brethren together with an excellent fourth degree, made one of the most pleasant and profitable evenings we have ever spent. Prince of Wales Lodge has a bright future in store under its efficient staff of officers.

HAMIOTA LODGE NO. 84, HAMIOTA

Paid my official visit to Hamiota Lodge No. 84 on April 2nd, 1912, and nowhere on my official visits found the fraternal side of Masonry better exemplified than here. The Third Degree was put on in a very impressive and efficient manner by the officers, who were certainly expert workmen. Everything in regard to this lodge is in first-class order and from the unbounded enthusiasm displayed by all the members, Hamiota Lodge will certainly prosper.

MINIOTA LODGE NO. 102, MINIOTA

I met the brethren of Miniota Lodge on April 3rd, 1912, and had the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree exemplified by the officers of this lodge in a very efficient manner. Owing to the busy seeding season there was not a very large attendance of the members, but I found a splendid spirit prevailing among the brethren. The books were in splendid order and everything points to a successful future for this lodge.

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 15, RAPID CITY

I paid my official visit to Corinthian Lodge No. 15 on May 13th, 1912 and again had the pleasure of having the company of the M.W. the Grand Master. Again, as all over the District, I found everything in splendid order and with excellent prospects as to future growth. We also had the added pleasure of again listening to a splendid and instructive address from the M.W. the Grand Master, and together with the work of the lodge and a splendid Fourth Degree spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

BIRTLE LODGE NO. 39, BIRTLE

On May 17th, 1912, I had the pleasure of receiving in this my Mother Lodge, together with the brethren of Miniota Lodge, an official visit from the M.W. the Grand Master. Of this Lodge I would say that under an able and efficient staff of officers the prospects were never brighter.

BINSCARTH LODGE NO. 101, BINSCARTH

Paid my official visit to Binscarth Lodge on May 28th, 1912, and was very kindly received by the brethren. Found the officers capable and efficient in their work. The Third Degree was well put on, the books in first-class order, and prospects bright. Spent a very enjoyable time with the brethren.

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 62, RUSSELL

I had the pleasure of visiting Russell Lodge on May 29th, 1912, and was royally received by the brethren. The Second and Third Degrees were put on in a very efficient manner and I must indeed compliment the Master and Wardens for the excellence of their work. I found the books and records in first-class order and all matters of the Lodge in a flourishing condition with very bright prospects for the future.

RIVERS LODGE NO. 115, RIVERS

I paid my official visit to Rivers Lodge on May 31st, 1912, and again was received with a great deal of kindness and consideration. I met a large number of the brethren of Rivers Lodge as well as a number of the visitors. Found this lodge with a large and enthusiastic membership, an efficient staff of officers well up in their work, and prospects for a bright future ahead.

In conclusion I would like to express my pleasure and appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown me by the brethren all over the District, and believing that this coming year will be one of the best in the history of District No. 5, I beg to submit my report.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES M. HOUGH, D.D.G.M.
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. GRAND MASTER :—

I have much pleasure in submitting for your information the following report relative to the condition of Masonry in the Sixth Masonic District, and pray that it may receive your hearty consideration.

My first privilege and duty is to record my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the brethren of the District in selecting me for the position of D.D.G.M. for the present year, and only regret that I have been unable to accomplish all I had planned to do. I have made eight official visits within the district, and was also privileged to attend Deloraine Lodge No. 40 on the official visit of the D.D.G.M. of District 4. Owing to unavoidable circumstances I have been unable to visit Glenwood Lodge No. 27 but hope to be able to do so next month.

Speaking generally, Masonry within the Sixth Masonic District is in a prospering condition as the statistical report will show, and the principles of our noble craft are, I believe, being practically exemplified in the everyday life of the brethren. The men of worth in this District are to be found ranged under the banner of our Order, and are a continual demonstration of what Masonry really is. I have been provoked to bear this testimony because of the evidences that have come under my notice during the past year.

One regretable feature of our duty is, I regret to say, the smallness of our average attendance, only one lodge reporting 50 per cent. or over, and some reporting less than 25 per cent.

The efficiency of the officers of this District is too well known to require any commendatory remarks from me, and the enthusiasm and heartiness of their reception has become proverbial even without the bounds. The Annual District Meeting was held in Hartney on Jan. 24th, 1912, when brethren from five of the seven lodges of the District were present to greet the M.W. Grand Master John Wemyss, M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. William Chambers, D.G.M.

The Grand Officers were received in due and ancient form and thereafter the M.W. Grand Master delivered a lecture that will not readily be forgotten by the brethren present. The other Grand Lodge officers also addressed the gathering and were heartily received. At the close a sumptuous banquet was provided by the brethren of Hartney Lodge.

Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris

This lodge I have not had the pleasure of visiting, but the enthusiasm and efficiency of its officers and members are well known to me. I hope to visit Glenwood next month.

Hartney Lodge No. 52, Hartney

Hartney is not only the geographical but the Masonic centre of this District, and the brethren of District Six have more pleasurable re-unions and gatherings here than anywhere else within the District. Thither on Dec. 27th of each year wend the brethren of Minto, Elgin, and surroundings, to install their officers, and Lauder is looking forward to being able also to share in this annual gathering. I visited Hartney on Dec. 27th and took part in the joint installation ceremonies, and again visited on April 30th and saw them at the ordinary work.

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 54, MELITA

This lodge was visited on May 24th, and although I found but a small attendance the gathering was of considerable interest. On my way to Melita I had the great pleasure of introducing two Masons to each other whose combined ages was 158, and whose Masonic ages only lacked one of a hundred. I was accompanied on this visit by R.W. Bro. Maynard of Deloraine, who instituted Oriental Lodge in 1893, and the feature of the visit was the presentation of his portrait to the lodge. I esteem it a great honour that I was allowed to make the presentation. There was no work put on, but R.W. Bro. Maynard gave a lecture on the Third Degree. This lodge is to be congratulated on the efficiency of its Secretary.

ELGIN LODGE NO. 86, ELGIN

Although the evening of June 4th was an off night so far as degree work was concerned, my visit to this lodge was all that I had anticipated from my past experience of the members and their enthusiasm for things Masonic. From a long acquaintance with this lodge and from many and frequent visits to its tiled recesses I know that the work is being ably discharged by the officers.

LAUDER LODGE NO. 99, LAUDER

Although this is my Mother Lodge it is some time since I was privileged to attend its regular meeting. I visited officially on April 29th, and was pleased to renew old acquaintances. No degree work was put on, but the time was profitably spent in discussion and in the giving of information on many points of Masonic interest. I also, as at other lodges, delivered a lecture on "My Obligations," and the reception, here as elsewhere, was all that one could desire.

RESTON LODGE NO. 104, RESTON

This lodge is, although one of the younger lodges of the district, fast becoming one of the largest and wealthiest, as seen by the returns made by the officers. The work of the Master and Wardens and other officers of this lodge is beyond criticism, and the ability with which the work is carried on from time to time is a guarantee of future effectiveness of the lodge at Reston. Foundations were well laid by the early officers of this lodge, traditions were created, and a high standard of efficiency was set up for the instruction, guidance and inspiration of future generations of members and officers. These foundations are being maintained, the traditions held sacred, and the efficiency is being fully preserved.

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 110, MINTO

This is the youngest lodge in the district but it is the banner lodge in the matter of attendance, having a higher percentage than any other lodge. It was a cold winter's night when I visited here on Jan. 30th, but the warmth of the truly Masonic reception was such as to dispel any gloominess or chill. This lodge is to be congratulated on the material, that seems to be so abundant, for future able officers. At once, ere one has been more than received, one feels that the brethren of Kilwinning have set a very high ideal before them in connection with the discharge of their Masonic duties, and the traditions of old Kilwinning Lodge, however high they be, are being ably sustained by the brethren of Minto.

My best thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the lodges and brethren of District Six for the heartiness of the reception accorded me as D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. T. MACINTOSH, D.D.G.M.

Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit my report upon the condition of Freemasonry in this District.

I desire to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by the brethren in electing me to this office, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness and hospitality during my term of office.

I have officially visited all the lodges in my District as follows :—

Composite	Lodge No.	64	March 14
Tweed	Lodge No.	113	March 19
Elkhorn	Lodge No.	74	April 1st
Lansdowne	Lodge No.	107	April 4
Lebanon	Lodge No.	43	April 16
Brandon	Lodge No.	19	April 23
Oak Lake	Lodge No.	44	April 25

I am pleased to be able to report that I have found the district in a prosperous condition, with an increasing membership and interest in Freemasonry, and a desire on the part of the officers of the several lodges to perfect themselves in the work.

The District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held at Brandon on the 10th of January, and was largely attended, every lodge in the District being well represented. M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master ; R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Deputy Grand Master ; R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Senior Warden ; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. Grand Secretary, and several Past Grand Lodge officers were present, and added greatly to the success of the meeting. The M.W. the Grand Masters' address on the History of Freemasonry was most instructive and greatly appreciated.

Accuracy and uniformity of the work being one of the great essentials I converted to the best of my ability whenever I found it necessary,and complimented only when it was deserved.

The following is a synopsis of the several lodges in the district:

Total membership (seven lodges)	605
Increase	45
Decrease	9
Degrees conferred	113
Affiliations	11
Restored	1
Dimitted	12
Died	5

Meetings held	110
Amount paid for Relief	85.00
Cash on hand	4,030.25
Liabilities	4,994.00
Assets over Liabilities	9,226.53
Insurance in force	6,600.00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. GLOVER, D.D.G.M.

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Eighth Masonic District.

Swan Lake Lodge No. 109, Swan Lake

On the evening of January 25th, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master, I held the District Meeting in the hall of Swan Lake Lodge No. 109, Swan Lake. There were present M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master ; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. Grand Secretary ; and also a delegation from Carman, the other lodges in this district were not represented. The lodge was opened in due form, there being no other business before the lodge. The M.W. the Grand Master proceeded at once to deliver his address, which was most interesting and instructive, after which many questions were asked by the brethren and satisfactorily answered by the Grand Lodge Officers. The lodge was closed in due form, after which the brethren proceeded to the banqueting hall. After justice had been done the good things provided the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, which brought to a close the most pleasant and profitable evening ever spent by the Masons of the Swan Lake District.

MIDLOTHIAN LODGE NO. 90, MIAMI

My official visit to Midlothian Lodge No.90, Miami,was at their regular meeting on February 26th. There were over thirty members present, lodge was opened in due form, and after the regular business was finished the brethren conferred the F.A. Degree on two candidates and the work was done in a very exemplary manner. I then addressed the brethren, and several of the members gave short addresses. The lodge was then closed, and refreshments were served. The affairs of this lodge are in a very prosperous condition.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 9, CARMAN

I visited Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman, at their regular meeting on March 12th. The Second Degree was conferred on seven candidates, which was done in a very creditable manner. I must say that I never saw or heard candidates with their work up so well, as not one of them had to be prompted all through their lectures. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

SHILOH LODGE NO. 70, ROLAND

I paid my official visit to Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland, at their regular meeting, April 25th. There were over thirty members present and from the able manner in which the regular business of the lodge was conducted, I am sure that degree work would be put on well. After lodge was closed we proceeded to the banqueting hall where a splendid spread of good things had been prepared, and about seventy including the brethren and their wives were present. After partaking of the good things the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, R.W. Bro. Hartley and R.W. Bro.Webester were presented with Past Masters' Jewels, after which all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

WAWANESA LODGE NO. 67, WAWANESA

On April 29th I visited Wawanesa Lodge, and this being my Mother Lodge modesty prevents me saying very much, but I think to be fair I must say Wawanesa Lodge is progressing rapidly, and will bear inspection favorably with any lodge in the district. I found the harmony among the brethren truly Masonic.

STRATHCONA LODGE NO. 117, BELMONT

My official visit to this lodge was made on April 30th. The general business of the lodge was gone through, after which the F.C. Degree was conferred and the work was well done throughout. Although the members of Strathcona Lodge are few in numbers they lack nothing in their real interest in Freemasonry. This lodge only received their Charter last August, by R.W. Bro. W. T. Johnston, and other brethren from Wawanesa

At all the lodges visited I looked over the books and in every case found them correct. I am pleased to report an enthusiasm concerning the Craft and progress and prosperity in this district.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of this district for the honor that was done me, when they selected me for this responsible position, and also my appreciation of the splendid reception that was accorded me on every occasion during the term of my office as D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. GARDNER, D.D.G.M.

Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Herewith I submit my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Ninth Masonic District.

I visited Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, Swan River, on the evening of April 5th last. This lodge has a neat little hall, well furnished. The utmost harmony seems to prevail. The attendance was good. W. Bro. T. Mills conferred the Second Degree in a very creditable manner. The Secretary, Bro. R. E. Sparkes, has his books in good shape. This lodge is on the road to success.

On the evening of May 3rd I paid an official visit to my own lodge. Hiram No. 94. There was a good turn out of members and visitors. W. Bro. J. R. Hume put on the First Degree fairly well. This lodge is in a prosperous condition.

At a regular meeting, Tuesday evening May 7th last, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Dauphin, received M.W. Grand Master John Wemyss and myself in a very gracious manner.

An address delivered by the Grand Master was the entertainment of the evening. It was very interesting and gave all present an intellectual treat.

W. Bro. McLauchlin did his degree work well and conducted all the business of the lodge in a satisfactory manner. The books of the lodge in the hands of R.W. Bro. J. W. Johnston are in excellent shape.

After closing down, a banquet was given at the Canadian Northern Hotel, which was greatly enjoyed by the brethren. Freemasonry a t Dauphin is flourishing.

An Emergent Meeting of Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100 was held on the evening of May 31st, which I attended. There was no degree work. W. Bro. Braddell was in the East. An examination of its affairs shows this lodge to be doing good work.

I am pleased to be able to report that in the Ninth Masonic District Freemasonry is making steady progress.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM DICKIE, D.D.G.M.

Ninth Masonic District

On motion of R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43) seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. W., the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. and A.M.

M. W., Sir and Brethren:

I submit herewith the thirty-seventh annual statement, showing Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the year ending March 31st, 1912, accompanied by statement of the Investment Account and other accounts, showing credit balances as at March 31st, 1912.

Yours fraternally,

T. Harry Webb,
Grand Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures as at March 31, 1912

RECEIPTS

1911				
March	31	To Balance		$ 1,399.42
May	31	From James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$245.55	
June	21	“ James A. Ovas “ “	720.50	
July	6	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	537.25	
Aug.	2	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	918.50	
Aug.	31	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	399.50	
Sept.	30	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	632.65	
Oct.	31	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	295.30	
Dec.	1	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	465.55	
Dec.	28	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	232.25	
1912				
Jan.	16	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	552.60	
Jan.	22	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	444.25	
Feb.	2	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	674.66	
Feb.	7	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	629.25	
Mar.	30	“ James A. Ovas, “ “	508.49	
				$ 7,256.30
				$ 8,655.72

EXPENDITURES

1911	Warrant No.	In whose Favor Drawn	Amount
June 8	1413	Webb, T. Harry	$ 50.00
	1414	Ovas, James A.	450.00
	1415	Clark Bros. Ltd.	3.30
	1416	Bulman Bros. Ltd.	20.00
	1417	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	3.60
	1418	Masonic Temple Association	75.00
	1419	Rugg, E. W. Company	75.25
	1420	Ovas, James A.	29.70
		Forward	$706.85

EXPENDITURES—continued

1911	Warrant No.	In whose Favor Drawn	Amount
		Brought Forward	$706.85
July 7	1421	Wilson, F. A.	45.00
	1422	Ovas, James A.	150.00
	1423	Aged and Indigent Masons Fund	750.00
	1424	Baker, G. W.	200.00
	1425	Little, Robert	20.00
	1426	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
	1427	Suttie, J. M.	600.00
	1428	Allan, Killam & McKay	9.00
	1429	Bulman Bros. Ltd.	47.70
	1430	Hyland Navigation Company	196.87
	1431	Smith, W. F.	12.00
	1432	Little, Robert	4.50
	1433	McQuade, James C.	14.00
	1434	Eastman, Geo. A. & Co.	15.00
Sept. 29	1435	Ovas, James A.	600.00
	1436	Gordon, H. F.	11.25
	1437	Richardson Bros.	4.00
	1438	Clark Bros. & Co. Ltd.	19.88
	1439	Bulman Bros.	25.50
	1440	Dingwall, D. R. Ltd.	237.50
	1441	McLellan, William	13.75
	1442	Masonic Temple Association	75.00
	1443	Rugg, E. W. Co.	546.25
	1444	Ovas, James A.	50.00
	1445	Gunn, R. L.	50.00
Oct. 20	1446	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
Dec. 9	1447	Masonic Temple Association	75.00
	1448	Ovas, James A.	600.00
	1449	Bulman Bros. Ltd.	20.25
	1450	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd.	400.00
	1451	McQuade, James C.	3.50
	1452	Clark Bros. Co. Ltd.	2.20
	1453	Rugg, E. W. Co.	6.50
	1454	Christie, W. J. & Co.	13.95
	1455	Ovas, James A.	23.30
	1456	Webb, T. Harry	50.00
	1457	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
		Forward	$5,673.75

Expenditures—Continued

Warrant No.	In Whose Favor Drawn		Amount
1912	Brought Forward	$5,673.75	
Jan. 30	1458—Taylor, T. W. Co., Ltd	533.90	
	1459—Bulman Bros. Ltd.	26.00	
	1460—Smith, W. F.	4.00	
	1461—Ovas, James A.	48.30	
	1462—Rugg, E. W. Co.	17.75	
Mar. 8	1463—Masonic Temple Association	75.00	
	1464—Ovas, James A.	600.00	
	1465—Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00	
	1466—Ovas, James A.	47.05	
			$ 7,050.75
	Balance in Bank		$ 1,604.97
			$8,655.72
	To Balance in Bank		$ 1,604.97

T. Harry Webb,
Grand Treasurer.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND

Date			
1911			
Mar. 31	Balance		$ 2,293.96
May 31	Bank Interest to date	$ 22.32	
July 11	Current Account	750.00	
Oct. 7	Payment Mortgage Principal	1,200.00	
	Donation	75.00	
Nov. 30	Bank Interest to date	4.29	
Dec. 11	Payment Mortgage Principal	1,700.00	
	Donation	100.00	
1912			
Jan. 30	Payment Mortgage Principal	3,000.00	
	Interest	101.25	
Feb. 28	Payment Mortgage Principal	100.00	
	Donation	85.00	
			$ 7,137.86
			$9,431.82

Aged and Indigent Masons Fund---Continued

1911				
April	4	Loan on Mortgage	$1,750.00	
July	7	Loan on Mortgage	1,100.00	
		Transferred to Special Account	200.00	
				$ 3,050.00
		Balance		$ 6,381.82
		Balance in Bank		$ 6,381.82

T. Harry Webb,

Grand Treasurer.

Certified Correct,

J. H. Mitchell,

J. Malcolm Suttie,

Auditors.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1911				
March	31	Balance		$19,400.00
April	4	Mortgage Loan	$1,750.00	
May	3	Mortgage Loan	2,200.00	
July	7	Mortgage Loan	1,100.00	
				5,050.00
				$24,450.00
		Repayments on Loans		6,000.00
		Balance		$18,450.00
		Balance		$18,450.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1911			
March 31	Balance		$ 2,055.42
May 3	From Aged and Indigent Masons Fund	$200.00	
May 31	Bank Interest to date	7.88	
Nov. 30	Bank Interest to date	.95	
			208.83
			$2,264.25
	Mortgage Loan		2,200.00
	Balance		$64.25
	Balance in Bank		$64.25

T. Harry Webb,
Grand Treasurer.

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1911			
March 31	Balance		$90.16
May 30	Bank Interest to date	$ 1.33	
Nov. 30	Bank Interest to date	.74	
Dec. 21	Donation	10.00	
			12.07
			$102.23
July 11	James A. Ovas	$50.00	
Dec. 19	James A. Ovas	50.00	
			$100.00
	Balance		$2.23
	Balance in Bank		$2.23

T. Harry Webb,
Grand Treasurer.

INVESTMENT SUPPLEMENT

1912		
March 31	Investments this date	$18,450.00
May 17	Investments in progress	6,750.00
		$25,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Certified Correct,

J. H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,

Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. Alex Macintosh (99), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I respectfully beg to present my Annual Report, containing an account of all monies received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1912, the expenditures made, a cash statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1911, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the By-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual and Special Communications were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Clause 12, Section 58, of the Constitution, certificates were issued to all elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued the following lodges, and these lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M.W. the Grand Master, for that purpose, viz. :

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, at Wellwood, Man., in the Second Masonic District. Constituted July 31st, 1911, by R.W. Bro. Alexander R. MacGregor, District Deputy Grand Master.

Strathcona Lodge No. 117, at Belmont, Man., in the Eighth Masonic District. Constituted August 9th, 1911, by R.W. William T. Johnston, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Mound Lodge No. 118, at Pilot Mound, Man., in the Fourth Masonic District, Constituted August 11th, 1911, by R.W. Bro. Alexander C. McLennan, District Deputy Grand Master.

Norwood Lodge No. 119, at St. Boniface, Man., in the First Masonic District. Constituted July 13th, 1911, by R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, District Deputy Grand Master.

NEW LODGES

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new lodges :

St. James Lodge at St. James, Man., in the First Masonic District. twenty-one charter members. Dispensation issued February 19th, 1912, W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter, Worshipful Master ; Bro. Rev. George I. Armstrong, Senior Warden ; Bro. Robert A. D. Hewson, Junior Warden. Instituted March 11th, 1912, by R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, District Deputy Grand Master.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-laws of the following lodge :

Norwood Lodge No. 119.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the By-laws of the following lodges :

Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 ; Northern Light Lodge No. 10 ; Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 ; Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 ; Oriental Lodge No. 54 ; Temple Lodge No. 49 ; and Crescent Lodge No. 103.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

During the past year certificates have been issued to the following lodges by direction of the Board of General Purposes :

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, for the purpose of disposing of certain property ; Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, for the purpose of incorporation ; Acacia Lodge No. 111, for the purpose of incorporation.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Upon nominations of their Most Worshipful Grand Masters, commissions have been issued to the following brethren, to represent this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges :

Grand Lodge of Arkansas, George T. Black, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Grand Lodge of Kansas, John A. Ferrell, Sedan, Kansas.

Grand Lodge of Mississippi, J. Rice Williams, Houston, Mississippi.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master :

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATE

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
Nov. 28	Gladstone	11	Apr. 24	Shoal Lake	92

TO ELECT AND INSTALL

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No
June 16	Lauder	99	Dec. 15	Ancient Landmark	3
" 16	Doric	36	" 15	Prince Rupert's	1
" 16	Killarney	50	" 15	St. John's	4
Nov. 16	Stonewall	12	Jan. 6	Belmont	13
" 16	Norwood	119	" 10	Miniota	102
" 18	Ionic	25	" 18	Mound	118
" 23	Northern Light	10	" 27	Lansdowne	107
" 29	"The Assiniboine"	114	Feb. 5	Union	108
Dec. 12	Acacia	111	" 14	Shoal Lake	92
" 15	King Edward	93			

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 16	Carberry	29	Aug. 19	Lebanon	43
" 16	Midlothian	90	Oct. 8	Binscarth	101
" 16	Composite	64	" 8	King Solomon	8
" 20	Neepawa	24	May 8	Miniota	102
" 20	Wawanesa	67	" 15	Rathwell	87
" 20	Rathwell	87	" 18	Belmont	13
" 21	Elgin	86	" 30	Hiram	94
" 23	Strathcona	117	" 3	Carberry	29
" 23	Doric	36	" 3	Reston	104
" 28	Holland	63	" 3	Strathclair	106
" 29	Swan Lake	109	" 6	Rivers	115
July 1	Prince of Wales	14	" 6	Union	108
Aug. 1	Birtle	39			

To Act on Petition of Applicant Residing Outside the Jurisdiction of the Lodge

Date	Lodge	No.
Aug. 30	Ophir	112

Membership

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1911 :

Increase

Membership December 27th, 1910			5,619
Initiated		473	
Passed	515		
Raised	506		
Joined		106	
Restored		24	
Total increase for the year			603
			6,222

Decrease

Died (52 only, two being members of two Lodges)	54	
Dimitted	137	
Suspended N.P.D.	64	
Total decrease for the year		255
Total membership, December 27th, 1911		5,967
Net increase	348	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of W. Bro. William A. Young (8), seconded by R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge

Moneys received between April 1st, 1911, and March 31st, 1912

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
1.	Prince Ruperts	$615 25
2.	Lisgar	65 70
3.	Ancient Landmark	363 35
4.	St. John's	312 90
6.	Emerson	60 10
7.	Assiniboine	121 75
8.	King Solomon	64 50
9.	Oakland	66 25
10.	Northern Light	222 75
11.	Gladstone	52 80
12.	Stonewall	130 80
13.	Belmont	59 00
14.	Prince of Wales	53 00
15.	Corinthian	60 50
19.	Brandon	162 00
24.	Neepawa	140 70
25.	Ionic	135 45
27.	Glenwood	110 10
29.	Carberry	62 25
30.	Manitou	47 75
36.	Doric	63 50
39.	Birtle	34 75
40.	Deloraine	66 75
43.	Lebanon	60 75
44.	Oak Lake	63 75
48.	Glenboro	30 75
49.	Temple	26 50
50.	Killarney	68 20
51.	Treherne	18 50
	Forward	$3,340 35
	Brought Forward	$3,340 35
52.	Hartney	49 25
54.	Oriental	51 00
55.	East Star	41 00
62.	Russell	31 25
63.	Holland	58 00
64.	Composite	39 25
67.	Wawanesa	24 80
68.	Vermillion	138 15
70.	Shiloh	16 50
71.	Crystal	66 90
74.	Elkhorn	31 50
75.	Gothic	17 00
77.	Napinka	22 50
82.	Cypress	25 00
84.	Hamiota	49 20
86.	Elgin	66 00
87.	Rathwell	21 75
90.	Midlothian	62 15
92.	Shoal Lake	28 25
93.	King Edward	311 15
94.	Hiram	31 25
99.	Lauder	40 65
100.	Robbie Burns	18 50
101.	Binscarth	55 85
102.	Miniota	50 20
103.	Crescent	32 05
104.	Reston	88 50
105.	Prince Arthur	55 75
106.	Strathclair	62 75
	Forward	$4,926 45

No. Name of Lodge	Amt.	No. Name of Lodge	Amt.
Brought Forward	$4,926 45	Brought Forward	$5,466 85
107. Lansdowne	31 40	116. St. Andrews	80 00
108. Union	13 25	117. Strathcona	75 10
109. Swan Lake	13 00	118. Mound	40 00
110. Kilwinning	60 45	119. Norwood	110 50
111. Acacia	56 00	U. D. Penza	68 60
112. Ophir	32 30	Extinct Lodges	5 00
113. Tweed	107 00	Grand Lodge of Alberta	9 60
114. "The Assiniboine"	227 00	Interest	1400 65
Forward	$5,466 85		$7,256 30

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1911, to March 31st, 1912

No.	In whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1413	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	$50.00
1414	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	450.00
1415	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd, Stationery	3.30
1416	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Stationery	20.00
1417	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd., Stationery	3.60
1418	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1419	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	29.70
1420	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	75.25
1421	F. A. Wilson, Commission on Loans	45.00
1422	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	150.00
1423	A. & I. Masons Fund Transfer	750.00
1424	George W. Baker, Special Grant	200.00
1425	Robert Little, Special Grant	20.00
1426	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1427	J. Malcolm Suttie, Grand Lodge Regalia	600.00
1428	Allan, Killam & McKay, Insurance	9.00
1429	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Charters	47.70
1430	Hyland Navigation Co., Excursion	196.87
1431	W. F. Smith, Engrossing Charters	12.00
	Amount Forward	$2,762.42

No.	In whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Amount Brought Forward	$2,762.42
1432	Robert Little, Refreshments	4.00
1433	J. C. McQuade, Lodge Seals	14.50
1434	G. A. Eastman & Co., Regalia Trunk	15.00
1435	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600.00
1436	H. F. Gordon, Grand Secretary's Bond	11.25
1437	Richardson Bros., Framing Photo	4.00
1438	Clark Bros. & Co. Ltd., Stationery	19.88
1439	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Stationery	25.50
1440	D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., Collars and Jewels	237.50
1441	Wm. McLellan, Printers, Stock	13.75
1442	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1443	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing Proceedings, Stock, etc.	546.25
1444	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	50.00
1445	R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, Stock	50.00
1446	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1447	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1448	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600.00
1449	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Stock and Stationery	20.25
1450	T. W. Taylor Co. Ltd., Constitutions	400.00
1451	J. C. McQuade, Lodge Seal	3.50
1452	Clark Bros. & Co. Ltd., Stationery	2.20
1453	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock	6.50
1454	W. J. Christie & Co., Insurance	13.95
1455	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	23.30
1456	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50.00
1457	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1458	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Constitutions	533.90
1459	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Printing	26.00
1460	W. F. Smith, Engrossing Charter	4.00
1461	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	48.30
1462	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock	17.75
1463	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1464	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600.00
1465	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1466	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	47.05
		$7,050.75

CASH STATEMENT

Date		Dr.		
1912				
March 31	To Receipts			$ 7,256.30

Date		Cr.		
1911				
May 31	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer		$245.55	
June 31	" " "		720.50	
July 10	" " "		537.25	
Aug. 2	" " "		918.50	
Aug. 31	" " "		399.50	
Sept. 30	" " "		632.65	
Oct. 31	" " "		295.30	
Dec. 15	" " "		465.55	
Dec. 28	" " "		232.25	
1912				
Jan. 16	" " "		552.60	
Jan. 22	" " "		444.25	
Feb. 2	" " "		674.66	
Feb. 6	" " "		629.25	
March 30	" " "		508.49	
				$ 7,256.30

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1911, to March 31st, 1912

Charters	$ 130.00	
Dispensations	93.00	
Dues	2,801.25	
Initiations	970.00	
Interest	1,400.65	
L. M. Certificates	21.00	
L. M. Fees	105.00	
M. M. Certificates	1,026.00	
P. M. Certificates	40.00	
Stock	669.40	
		$ 7,256.30

LOSS AND GAIN

Gain

Charters	$ 112.20
Dispensations	93.00
Dues	2,801.25
Donations	270.00
Extinct Lodges	5.00
Initiations	970.00
Interest	1,539.45
L. M. Certificates	21.00
L. M. Fees	105.00
M. M. Certificates	986.00
P. M. Certificates	36.80
Stock	325.75
	$ 7,265.45

Losses

Stationery	$ 79.73
Benevolent Board	100.00
Expense	575.60
Fixtures	33.30
Insurance	22.95
Rent	300.00
Salaries	2,500.00
Postage	109.00
Printing	425.00
Regalia	12.35
Special Grants	516.87
Net Gain	2,590.65
	$ 7,265.45

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1912

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1	Prince Ruperts	$ 27.50	
2	Lisgar	11.00	
3	Ancient Landmark	16.20	
4	St. John's	4.00	
6	Emerson	2.00	
8	King Solomon	1.00	
9	Oakland		$ 2.00
10	Northern Light	7.75	
11	Gladstone	8.75	
12	Stonewall	1.50	
14	Prince of Wales	20.50	
24	Neepawa	.70	
25	Ionic	.75	
27	Glenwood	2.00	
29	Carberry	6.00	
30	Manitou	11.80	
36	Doric	4.15	
39	Birtle	8.00	
40	Deloraine		2.35
43	Lebanon	1.50	
44	Oak Lake	11.00	
48	Glenboro	1.15	
49	Temple	4.20	
50	Killarney	14.45	
52	Hartney	22.00	
54	Oriental	2.25	
55	East Star	7.00	
62	Russell	14.60	
63	Holland	1.50	
64	Composite	2.90	
67	Wawanesa	15.00	
71	Crystal	4.60	
74	Elkhorn	13.25	
75	Gothic	2.00	
	Amount Forward	$ 251.00	$ 4.35

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
	Amount Forward	$ 251.00	$ 4.35
77	—Napinka	1.15	
84	—Hamiota	23.50	
86	—Elgin	9.35	
87	—Rathwell	3.00	
90	—Midlothian	3.00	
92	—Shoal Lake	49.40	
93	—King Edward	9.55	
94	—Hiram	8.00	
99	—Lauder	3.00	
100	—Robbie Burns	7.25	
101	—Binscarth	12.25	
102	—Miniota	7.50	
107	—Lansdowne	.40	
108	—Union	24.40	
109	—Swan Lake	.50	
111	—Acacia	13.55	
112	—Ophir	8.00	
113	—Tweed	1.25	
114	—"The Assiniboine"	4.00	
115	—Rivers	1.10	
116	—St. Andrews	6.00	
117	—Strathcona	56.80	
119	—Norwood	12.00	
	Charters	45.90	
	Fixtures	632.60	
	Library	2,183.68	
	Investment Account	18,450.00	
	M. M. Certificates	72.00	
	P. M. Certificates	28.80	
	Regalia	849.20	
	Stock	1,052.18	
	Aged & I. Masons Fund	6,381.82	
	Benevolent Account	2.23	
	Current Account	1,604.97	
	Special Account	64.25	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		$31,879.23
		$31,883.58	$31,883.58

Certified correct,

J. H. Mitchell
J. Malcolm Suttie
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I respectfully present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library :

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1911, from R.W. Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1911, from R.W. Bro.Frank W. Havens, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1911, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1912, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1911, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1911, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1911, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island Vol. II 1820 to 1850, Vol. III, 1850 to to 1860, from R.W. Bro. S. Penrose Williams, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1912, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1911, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross. Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1911, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1911, from R.W. Bro. William W. Perry. Grand Secretary.

Digests, Codes, Etc., Donated

Proceedings of all Sister Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Body.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the State of New York for 1911, from Ill. Bro. William Homan.

Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, from R.W. Bro. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

Compilation and Digest of Masonic Law, of the Grand Lodge of New York, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Constitution of the Grand Lodge of California, from R.W. Bro. John Whicher, Grand Secretary.

Manual of the Grand Lodge of Alabama for 1911, from R.W. Bro. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

Text Book of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, tenth edition, from R.W. Bro. George W. Carrington, Grand Secretary.

Canadian Men and Women of the Time, from M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Master.

Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and Book of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, from Mrs. John Headley Bell.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED

Fillmore Press
MacGregor Herald
Selkirk Weekly Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Stonewall Argus
Souris Plaindealer
The Tennessee Mason
The Landmark
Masonic Chronicle (Vancouver)
Winnipeg Town Topics
Gas Power Age
Carlyle Herald
Melita Enterprise
The Trowel
Carnduff Gazette
Ups and Downs
The Toronto Freemason
The Northern Freemason
The Silent Echo
The Association Men
The Texas Freemason
The Trestle Board
The Masonic Sun
Masonic Tidings
The New England Craftsman
Masonic Chronicler (Chicago)
The Masonic Bibliophite
The American Freemason

THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

READING ROOM

The annual grant of ninety dollars ($90.00), voted by the City Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner in the purchase of reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), seconded by R.W. Bro. William E. Gardiner (109), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN :—

Your Board of General Purposes have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report as follows :

Meetings of the Board have been held at various intervals during the past year, when occasion required deliberation and also in preparation for the present Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The members have given most careful consideration to the several matters referred to them, and have endeavored to advise with judicial care and counsel, all that appertained to the general welfare of the Craft since Grand Lodge last assembled.

The meetings of the Board have been well attended, the members thereof have amply responded to the confidence of Grand Lodge in painstaking effort in seeking to advance the interests of our Order, and the year has closed with some substantial evidence that their time was well spent.

The election of the Officers of the Board took place on June 15th, 1911, when M.W. Bro. James Scroggie was elected President, and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Vice-President.

For your consideration and confirmation the reports of the various sub-committees of the Board will be submitted to you in due course.

In pursuance of authority of Grand Lodge your Board has procured a Past Grand Master's chain collar and jewel to be presented to M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Past Grand Master, and your Board would recommend that such presentation should be deputed to Northern Light Lodge No. 10, owing to present absence of M.W. Bro. Baker.

Without desiring to create a precedent, in the action of Grand Lodge, your Board would recommend that suitable jewels be procured to be worn by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge, near our daughter Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan, such jewels to remain the property of this Grand Lodge.

After very careful consideration of all circumstances attending experience within this Jurisdiction, and in the earnest endeavor to give closer regulation to existing conditions, your Board would recommend Grand Lodge to give effect to the following regulations for the government of Lodges :

That life members certificates accompanying applications for affiliation, should the applicant be accepted, have an endorsation made thereon stating the fact that the Brother had joined said Lodge and the certificate then returned to the applicant, same law to govern the Grand Secretary re Petitions for New Lodges.

That a visiting Brother must produce to the satisfaction of the examining committee, documentary evidence that he is a member in good standing or a dimitted member of a regularly constituted Lodge owing allegiance to a Grand Lodge recognized by this Grand Body ; and further that any Brother who may continue to be a visitor beyond the year in which he was last examined, must produce documentary evidence of good standing in his Lodge for the current year, before being admitted.

That a combined form of receipt for dues and visiting certificate be adopted and that all subordinate Lodges be required to use said form.

In order to simplify procedure and to make for closer uniformity with regard to the Grand Honors, your Board would further recommend for adoption as follows :

That Grand Honors at all public functions be abolished, and that private Grand Honors be given as follows: the first movement is to strike the thighs with the palms, the second movement is to cross the arms over the breast, the left over the right, and the palms sharply striking the shoulders, the third movement is to raise the hands above the head, striking the palms together, then three smart claps are given as follows : one right hand on left, one left hand on fight, and one right hand on left.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expire at this Session :—

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick
R.W. Bro. John Dickson
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84) the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report as follows :

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

No appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. PUGH,

Chairman.

On motion of V.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), seconded by W. Bro. William Conner (13), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have much pleasure in reporting that during the past year no complaint or grievance appertaining to Masonic discipline, nor appeals from the decision of any lodge, or Master thereof, have been submitted for our consideration, indicating that peace and harmony seemingly prevail throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the several lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows :

That a Charter be granted to Penza Lodge at Dominion City, in the First Masonic District, and numbered 120.

That St. James Lodge, meeting at St. James, in the First Masonic District, not having worked for four months, in accordance with Sec. 267 of the Constitution, the Dispensation be continued for one year.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14), seconded by W. Bro. John Colwell (10), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.00 o'clock p.m. until 10.30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 13th.

Second Day ⸗ ⸗ Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at their several meetings held during the year, the various accounts presented by the Grand Secretary were duly passed and payments authorized, and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory position of Grand Lodge, as shown in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00),be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, for the current year, and that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Account.

Your Committee would further recommend that the eighteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1850.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, out of the funds of the Current Account, be allotted to the A. and I. Masons Fund, and that the policy of making investment of all available funds of Grand Lodge in first mortgage securities, as hitherto adopted, be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year, April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913, inclusive :

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2,400.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Printing Proceedings, 1912	400.00
Grand Lodge Regalia	90.00
Benevolent Account	100.00
Grand Tyler	20.00
Grant to Library	50.00
Grand Master for Expenses	200.00
Samuel C. Dinsmore	100.00
Books and Stationery	100.00
Office Rent	300.00
Postage and Express	150.00
Insurance	50.00
Contingent Expenses	300.00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. Alex Macintosh (99), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has to report :

That a careful examination of all the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters shows that peace, goodwill and harmony prevail generally throughout the Province. Due care is being exercised in the selection of material and in the conferring of degrees.

As these reports are all read before Grand Lodge and printed with the proceedings thereof, a detailed reference to the particulars set forth in each can, with propriety, be here omitted.

A few features, however, appeal to your Committee as demanding special attention, and appear worthy of careful consideration ; for instance, the Deputy from the First Masonic District comments upon the great care exercised by a number of lodges to have the candidates thoroughly proficient in each degree before permitting the next higher to be taken ; and also of withholding the Master Mason's Certificate until a satisfactory examination on the third degree has been held in open lodge. This principle could certainly be adopted by all lodges with very beneficial results.

Penza Lodge U.D. at Dominion City would appear to be entitled to receive a charter in due course.

From the report of the Deputy for District No. 3, we learn that the lodges are all comfortably housed, officers experienced and proficient, social intercourse prevails, and future prospects exceedingly bright : and reports from other Districts are also of an equally encouraging and satisfactory nature.

It has to be noted that there are no statistical returns from the following lodges, namely : Lisgar No. 2, Ancient Landmark No. 3, Killarney No. 50, Shiloh No. 70, Swan Lake No. 109, Rivers No. 115, and Mound No. 118, this being the second year in succession for the delinquency of No. 2 and No. 50.

A year ago we were forced to comment rather plainly upon the fact that many of the reports from the District Deputies were not received in time to permit of a finding from this Committee, thereon being presented in the ordinary way for consideration by the Board of General Purposes, and as we are confronted again with the same condition of things this year it would appear quite desirable that an effectual remedy of some sort be found to prevent if possible a recurrence of such an undesirable state of affairs.

The system of having all the different lodges looked after by a number of duly selected deputies should be, and usually is productive of good and satisfactory results, and is a genuine pleasure to bear testimony to the faithful and conscientious work done by nearly all the District Deputy Grand Masters. It therefore seems a great pity that the usefulness of the system should be thus impaired by a lack of promptness in the matter of forwarding the required returns.

In a consideration of this question of delinquency one has to acknowlegde the soundness of the Deacon's Philosophy in setting the time for the meeting of his committee at 12.50 instead of the usual hour of 12.30, on the assumption that it would be ten to one anyway if some of the members were on time.

Your Committee recommend that in recognition of the services rendered the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following named brethren :

R.W. Bro. P. E. Kellett	First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. A. R. MacGregor	Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing	Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. A. C. McLennan	Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. M. Hough	Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. T. Macintosh	Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Glover	Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. E. Gardner	Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. William Dickie	Ninth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that, during the year ending March 31st, 1912, they have drawn on the benevolent account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

Your Committee further recommend that the eighteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,850.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, out of the Grand Lodge funds, be allotted to the Aged and I. Masons Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account at this date is fifty-two dollars and twenty-three cents ($52.23), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hunderd dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

The following donations to the Aged and I. Masons Fund have been received during the current year, ending March 31st, 1912, and have been placed to the credit of the account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

No.	Lodge	Am't.	No.	Lodge	Am't.
19	Brandon	$ 75.00		Am't. For'd.	$225.00
40	Deloraine	100.00	112	Ophir	10.00
55	East Star	25.00	113	Tweed	25.00
93	King Edward	25.00	119	Norwood	10.00
	Am't. For'd.	$225.00			$270.00

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the several lodges for their generous donations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1912, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of the Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1912, the credit balances at the date mentioned being as follows :

Benevolent Account	$ 2.23
Special Account	64.25
Current Account	1,604.97
A. & I. Masons Fund	6,381.82
Investment Account	18,450.00
Ledger Accounts, Stock, etc.	5,375.96
	$31,879.23

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors

On motion of R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), seconded by R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67) the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee having charge of the investing of the funds of the Grand Lodge, respectfully report that, during the past year, we have invested the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($7,850.00), on real estate first mortgage security ; that the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00), has been repaid on previous loans, leaving on investment at this date the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200.00).

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,
JAMES A. OVAS,
T. HARRY WEBB,
Investment Committee.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee have considered the report of the Grand Librarian and beg to report :

Additions to the standard works of the Library have not been made largely on account of the limited accommodation and the fact that this has all been used up for a couple of years. The anticipations of the Craft are for a new temple building, and this means that something commensurate with the importance of the Craft in Manitoba will be undertaken and an accommodation afforded for the Library and Reading Room more on lines that are absolutely necessary for the large number of the brethren that now content themselves with the present unadequate space occupied in the expectation of the better things in purview.

Sister Grand Lodges have donated cloth bound copiees of their Proceedings, Digests and Codes, forming a very valuable and concise summary of authoritative current Masonic thought and opinion.

Many publishers have also shown their interest in the Reading Room by donating their various publications, which is much appreciated.

The City Lodges have also added to the interest of the Reading Room by a generous grant that was expended in the usual satisfactory manner by the Grand Lodge Librarian, whose attendance, advice and consideration is availed of by the "living" members of the Craft, who make this interesting section of the temple building a rendezvous.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master begs to report as follows :

The kindly references made to deceased Brethren, particularly those whose personality was known and were very dear to the members of this Grand Lodge, is much appreciated.

It is a source of gratification to your Committee to be assured of the continued harmony within the realm of the Order in our personal relationships in this Grand Lodge, and also with all other jurisditions, and we join with our M.W. the Grand Master in the prayer and hope that these relationships may continue to strengthen and cement the power for good which fraternal unity represents in our Order.

The references made to the gratifying increase in strength and stability is also noted, and the abounding expression given to the importance of careful selection and the evidence of high character in the applicants for membership gives the Address the high tone and standard which has been, and we hope always will be, the aim of Masonry everywhere.

We congratulate the M.W. the Grand Master on the extent of his effort to visit the entire Jurisdiction by Districts and upon the good results thereof.

The remarks made regarding better organization for the several Districts, and also with respect to the character and style of the reports of D.D.G.M.s, meets with the hearty approval of your Committee

We commend to the most careful consideration of the Order the closing remarks of our Grand Master as being well fitted to inspire the brethren to high ideals as well as to strengthen and establish the principles which serve to make better citizens and better men.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. PUGH,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary are pleased to state that the various features of the work during the past year are as heretofore presented in businesslike form, and reflect all necessary detail.

Your Committee feels that it does not go beyond its duty in congratulating this Grand Lodge and the members of the Craft in this jurisdiction upon the faithful and efficient services of this officer, who has given such proof of his fitness for this responsible office which he has occupied for the past twelve years.

Your Committee note with pleasure that Masonic interests within the jurisdiction continue to be progressive notwithstanding the fact that the past year's increase in membership is not as large as the previous year, and that the utmost harmony prevails.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13), seconded by R. W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Men come, men go, but their collective genius and achievement fail to affect God's infinite plan.

To the good and the bad alike are offered His choicest blessings.

He would be bold who would affirm that he had acquired the whole of life's philosophy, that he would be freed from life's responsibilities, or uninfluenced by its sunshine and shadow.

Nature has implanted in the human breast "Love," one of the strongest elements in ideal citizenship, a sentiment that more securely than bands of triple steel binds together different peoples of the earth and makes life's continuous effort endurable, a sentiment that causes this committee no slight emotion when directing your attention to the decease during the last year of fifty-two hereinafter-named worthy members of this Grand Lodge, some in the florescence of manhood, others ripe in years ; all good citizens and many conspicuous masonically.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the hereinafter mentioned brethren :

Charles F. Bahnson, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina ; died February 4th, 1911.

Francis M. Moye, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina ; died May 28th, 1911.

Willard Lee Eaton, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa ; died June 7th, 1911.

Thomas Standford Bunch, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona ; died June 10th, 1911.

Joseph McKendree Goodspeed, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio ; died June 11th, 1911.

Henry Clay Larrabee, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maryland ; died July 29th, 1911.

Samuel Bassett, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut ; died August 14th, 1911.

William Henry Dingley, Grand Treasurer and Grand Registrar, Grand Lodge of Alabama ; died September 16th, 1911.

Beverley Randolph Wellford, Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia ; died September 19th, 1911.

Rev. William Pelan, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Washington died September 21st, 1911.

William A. Sinn, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania ; died October 17th, 1911.

Nathaniel Pitt Langford, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; died October 18th, 1911.

Charles Cauthron Clark, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina ; died October 30th, 1911.

Lewis Jackson Baker, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa ; died November 8th, 1911.

M. M. Evans, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi ; died November 2th, 1911.

James Bacon Gay, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island ; died November 25th, 1911.

George A. Dannelly, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Arkansas ; died December 4th, 1911.

Enoch George De Lap, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died December 24th, 1911.

John S. Cobb, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi ; died January 17th, 1912.

Charles William McDonald, Past Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of South Dakota ; died March 11th, 1912.

Hon. William Ross, Past Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia ; died March 17th, 1912.

George Washington Prescott, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota ; died March 21st, 1912.

John P. Allmond, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware ; died March 24th, 1912.

Samuel Emery Adams, Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Minnesota ; died March 29th, 1912.

Daniel McLaren Miller, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin; died April 25th, 1912.

Hiram Reese Howard, Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of West Virginia ; died May 9th, 1912.

It is becoming to one's manhood to extol and to emulate the virtues and to mourn the loss of the deceased brethren.

May God keep and comfort the bereaved relatives.

Fraternally submitted,

E. M. WALKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The M.W. the Grand Master announced that the election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.00 o'clock noon until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⸗ ⸗ Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 305-6, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling, and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M:W. BRO. JOHN WEMYSS, P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, P.G.M.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER

On motion of W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. George McDonagh (62), the Rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS RE EXCURSION

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), and

Resolved—That the delegates to this Annual Communication from outside the City of Winnipeg, desire to express their appreciation of and the pleasure afforded them and their lady friends on the excursion to Selkirk yesterday afternoon, and our sincere thanks are hereby tendered the Committee for their faultless arrangements.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report :—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows :

There are 72 chartered lodges on the Grand Register ; 42 lodges are represented by their own officers, 15 lodges by proxy, and 15 lodges are unrepresented. There are 114 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 285.

Your Committee find the lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows :—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's.	1	.....	1	6	.....	9
2	Lisgar.	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5
3	Ancient Landmark. (unrep'td)	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
4	St. John's	1	1	.....	8	.....	11
6	Emerson	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
7	Assiniboine.	1	1	.....	3	.....	6
8	King Solomon.	1	.....	1	2	.....	5
9	Oakland.	1	.....	1	3	.....	6
10	Northern Light	1	.....	.....	10	.....	13
11	Gladstone	1	.....	.....	8	.....	6
12	Stonewall.	1	1	1	1	.....	4
13	Belmont.	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
14	Prince of Wales.	.....	.....	.....	4	1	7
15	Corinthian	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
19	Brandon.	1	.....	1	3	.....	6
24	Neepawa.	1	.....	.....	4	1	7
25	Ionic.	1	.....	.....	5	.....	8
27	Glenwood.	1	1	.....	1	.....	4
29	Carberry (Unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Manitou (Unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Doric.	.....	1	1	1	.....	4
39	Birtle.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3
40	Deloraine.	1	.....	.....	3	.....	6
43	Lebanon.	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
44	Oak Lake.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
48	Glenboro.	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
49	Temple.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
50	Killarney (Unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Treherne.	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7
52	Hartney.	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
54	Oriental.	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
55	East Star.	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
62	Russell	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
63	Holland.	1	1	.....	3	.....	6
64	Composite.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
67	Wawanesa	1	1	1	1	.....	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
68	Vermillion	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
70	Shiloh	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
71	Crystal	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
74	Elkhorn	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
75	Gothic	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
77	Napinka (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Cypress	.....	1	.....	1	1	4
84	Hamiota	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7
86	Elgin (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Rathwell (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	Midlothian	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
92	Shoal Lake	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
93	King Edward (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
94	Hiram	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
99	Lauder	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
100	Robbie Burns	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
101	Binscarth (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
102	Miniota	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
103	Crescent	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
104	Reston (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Prince Arthur	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
106	Strathclair	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
107	Lansdowne	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
108	Union	1	.....	1	2	.....	5
109	Swan Lake	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
110	Kilwinning	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
111	Acacia	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
112	Ophir	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
113	Tweed	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
114	"The Assiniboine" (unrep'd)	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
115	Rivers	.....	1	.....	3	.....	6
116	St. Andrews (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Strathcona. (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
118	Mound	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
119	Norwood (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
120	Penza (unrepresented)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), and W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), when the election proceeded with the following results :—

R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), re-elected Grand Secretary.
W. Bro. John Colwell (10), Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Fredk. W. Goodeve (12), re-elected Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following brethren were elected by the representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master :—

W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. William R. Grieves (7), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. John T. Dale (48), Third Masonic District.

W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson (40), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Edwin Blackburne (106), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Albert F. Gledhill (110), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. David A. Yeomans (64), Seventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald (67), Eighth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James T. Green (100), Ninth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years :—

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Virden
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepawa
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⸗ ⸗ Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments :—

W. Bro. John G. Hossack (4), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. John L. McKay (24), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. Louis Ingram (74), Grand D. of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. William J. Major (25), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James A. Stevenson (55), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Charles L. Lynch (19), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. David T. Hird (51), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James Gill (87), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William J. Boyce (102), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Robert A. Gillespie (93), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. William Chambers, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees :—

On the Grand Master's Address

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convenor ; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

On the Grand Secretary's Report

R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Convenor ; M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

On the Grand Lodge Library

R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), Convenor ; R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

On the Fraternal Dead

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convenor ; R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

Auditors

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows :—

First Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg

No.	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	112—Ophir	Beausejour
"	114—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg
"	119—Norwood	Norwood
"	120—Penza	Dominion City
"	U.D.—St. James	St. James

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. WILLIAM R. GRIEVES, Portage la Prairie

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	29—Carberry	Carberry
"	49—Temple	MacGregor
"	75—Gothic	Austin
"	108—Union	Brookdale
"	116—St. Andrew's	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. JOHN T. DALE, Glenboro

No.	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
"	51—Treherne	Treherne
"	63—Holland	Holland
"	82—Cypress	Cypress River
"	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
"	103—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. JAMES B. WILKINSON, Deloraine

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
"	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	77—Napinka	Napinka
"	118—Mound	Pilot Mound

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. EDWIN BLACKBURNE, Strathclair

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
"	39—Birtle	Birtle
"	62—Russell	Russell
"	84—Hamiota	Hamiota
"	92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
"	101—Binscarth	Binscarth
"	102—Miniota	Miniota
"	106—Strathclair	Strathclair
"	115—Rivers	Rivers

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. ALBERT F. GLEDHILL, Minto

No.	27—Glenwood	Souris
"	52—Hartney	Hartney
"	54—Oriental	Melita
"	86—Elgin	Elgin
"	99—Lauder	Lauder
"	104—Reston	Reston
"	110—Kilwinning	Minto

Seventh Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans, Alexander

No.	19—Brandon	Brandon
"	43—Lebanon	Virden
"	44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
"	64—Composite	Alexander
"	74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
"	107—Lansdowne	Griswold
"	113—Tweed	Brandon

Eighth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald, Wawanesa

No.	9—Oakland	Carman
"	67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
"	70—Shiloh	Roland
"	90—Midlothian	Miami
"	109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
"	117—Strathcona	Belmont

Ninth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. James T. Green, Gilbert Plains

No.	68—Vermillion	Dauphin
"	94—Hiram	Grandview
"	100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
"	105—Prince Arthur	Swan River

Recapitulation

First Masonic District	17
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	8
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	7
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	4
Total	73

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, and M.W. Bro. William Chambers.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Alexander T. Macintosh, as Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1912

M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota............Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), Winnipeg......................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William R. Grieves (7), Portage la Prairie...........D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John T. Dale (48), Glenboro.......................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson (40), Deloraine...............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Edwin Blackburne (106), Strathclair..............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Albert F. Gledhill (110), Minto...................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans (64), Alexander...............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald (67), Wawanesa............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James T. Green (100), Gilbert Plains..............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk......Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg.. ..Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg............Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg............Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. John Colwell (10), Winnipeg..............Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Fredk. W. Goodeve (12), Stonewall...Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. John G. Hossack (4), Winnipeg...... Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24), Neepawa........Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. Louis Ingram (74), Elkhorn..........Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), Winnipeg......Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. William J. Major (25), Winnipeg............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. James A. Stevenson (55), Gretna.............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Charles L. Lynch (19), Brandon..............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. David T. Hird (51), Treherne.................Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. James Gill (87), Rathwell...................Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), Melita.................Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. William J. Boyce (102), Miniota..............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62), Russell................Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Robert A. Gillespie (93), Winnipeg........Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg...............Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

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M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg

Vice-President

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)	Virden

By Virtue of Office

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M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
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M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Past Grand Master	Virden
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Past Grand Master	Boissevain
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Past Grand Master	Neepawa
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Grand Master	Hamiota
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Hon. Past Grand Master	Indian Head
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg

Elected by Grand Lodge

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin

R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Selkirk
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Virden
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepawa

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

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M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Grievances and Appeals

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

On Condition of Freemasonry

R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Chairman

M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Foreign Relations and Correspondence

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Benevolence

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)

On Charters and New Lodges

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)

On Credentials and Reception

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)

On Finance

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)

On Investments of Grand Lodge Funds

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

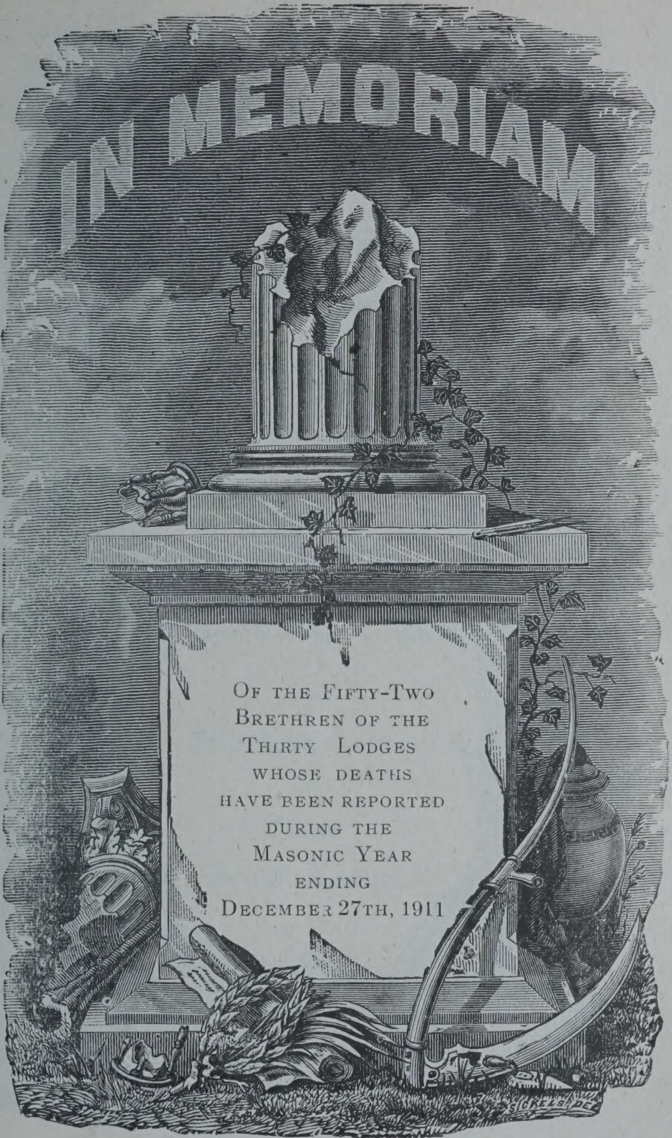
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

DEATHS 52—LODGES 30

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Morgan, William A.	Dec. 28, 1910	Prince Rupert's	1
Poyntz, Thomas G.	June 20, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Douglas, William J.	July 5, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Watson, William J.	June 16, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Strang, Allan A.	Jan. 1, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Boyd, Herbert	Feb. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Little, Davis	April 7, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Baynham, George	April 4, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Marshall, Henry J.	May 3, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Ross, Israel M.	May 25, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Johnston, David W.	Mar. 11, 1910	Ancient Landmark	3
Smith, Edgar S.	Sept. 26, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Lightcap, Elmer E.	Dec. 11, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hatton, William	Aug. 8, 1911	St. John's	4
Short, Uriah	Aug. 26, 1911	St. John's	4
Hooper, Samuel	Oct. 19, 1911	St. John's	4
Spinning, Edward A.	May 3, 1911	Emerson	6
McKenzie, Kenneth	April 7, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Thornton, Thomas F.	May 2, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Fox, James R.	Sept. 10, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Fuller, Allen I.	Dec. 20, 1911	Oakland	9
Pirt, Martin W.	Oct. 13, 1911	Oakland	9
Daly, Thomas M.	June 24, 1911	Northern Light	10
Douglas, Thomas J.	Dec. 23, 1911	Stonewall	12
Osborne, John	Nov. 4, 1911	Belmont	13
Bolton, Isaac W. B.	Dec. 2, 1911	Prince of Wales	14
Bollman, John	Sept. 5, 1911	Corinthian	15
Dunoon, John B. M.	Oct. 14, 1911	Corinthian	15
McKennett, John	Sept. 4, 1911	Corinthian	15
Hall, Robert	Feb. 14, 1911	Brandon	19
Davidson, James H.	Jan. 12, 1911	Neepawa	24
Van Blaricorn, Burton	Aug. 18, 1911	Neepawa	24
Hunter, John G.	Aug. 13, 1911	Neepawa	24
Little, Robert	July 29, 1911	Ionic	25
Liston, William H. J.	Feb. 3, 1911	Glenwood	27
Holmes, Archer N.	Mar. 19, 1911	Glenwood	27
Glover, John H.	Jan. 4, 1911	Doric	36

DEATHS—Continued

Name	Date			Lodge	No.
Clifford, Robert A. M.	Mar.	29,	1911	Birtle	39
Stevenson, William	Oct.	12,	1911	Lebanon	43
Thurry, Herman	May	15,	1911	Glenboro	48
McLean, Donald	Mar.	31,	1911	Temple	49
Deacon, Amos J.	Mar.	31,	1911	Temple	49
Dickson, Silvester H.	Sept.	10,	1911	Hartney	52
Downie, Joseph	July	22,	1911	Oriental	54
Menzies, Alexander	June	3,	1911	Holland	63
Chapman, Wilfred	Sept.	8,	1911	Composite	64
Johnston, John E.	Dec.	27,	1911	Vermillion	68
McKeown, Peter	April	13,	1911	Rathwell	87
Bolton, Thomas	Nov.	6,	1911	Midlothian	90
Donovan, George M.	Dec.	6,	1911	King Edward	93
Foot, Frederick E. D.	Sept.	17,	1911	Reston	104
Stovel, Cyrus R.	Nov.	10,	1911	"The Assiniboine"	114

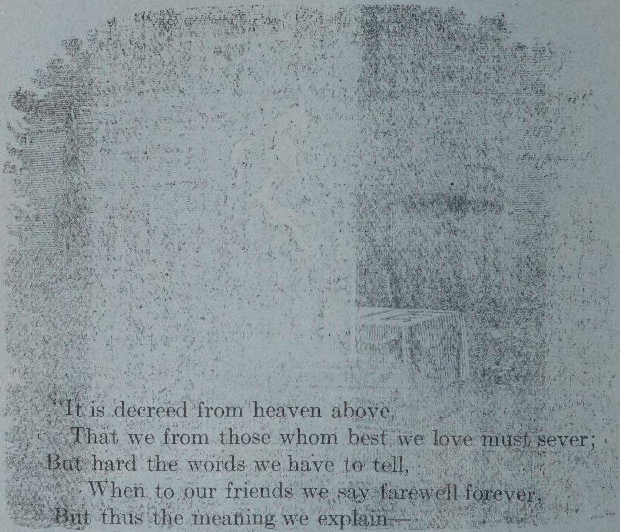


IN MEMORIAM

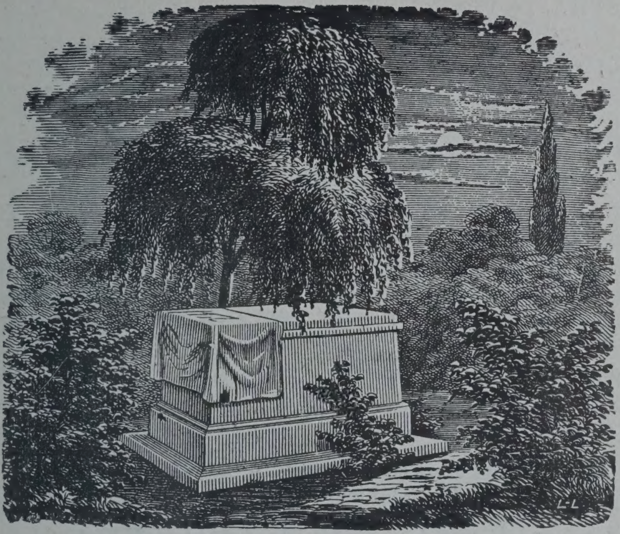
Of the Fifty-Two
Brethren of the
Thirty Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1911

"No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall."

IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges



"It is decreed from heaven above,
  That we from those whom best we love must sever;
But hard the words we have to tell,
  When to our friends we say farewell forever.
But thus the meaning we explain—
  We hope, and be our hope not vain,
That though we part we meet again;
  We say farewell to meet again



In Memory

OF

Robert Little

GRAND TYLER

Died

JULY 29TH, 1911

"The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea,—
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me."

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Crane, Frederick H.	Jan. 17, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Moore, William	June 3, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Rigby, Arthur	Jan. 17, 1911	Lisgar	2
Ede, Wilbur J. C.	Sept. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hanby, Jackson	Sept. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Gardner, Bernard	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Wynne, John	Nov. 20, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Heaney, William C.	Dec. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Turnbull, Adam S.	Dec. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
McNellie, Ralph G.	Dec. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Lawrence, James	Dec. 18, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hammond, Chas. H. S.	Jan. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Fletcher, George W.	Jan. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Harris, William B.	Mar. 20, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Alexander, Robert M.	April 5, 1911	St. John's	4
Bradford, George	June 7, 1911	St. John's	4
Marlow, Herbert T.	June 7, 1911	St. John's	4
Leitch, George W.	Sept. 6, 1911	St. John's	4
Ede, David	Oct. 4, 1911	St. John's	4
Smith, Lawrence B.	April 13, 1911	Emerson	6
Connolly, William	June 8, 1911	Emerson	6
Stewart, Clarence C.	Nov. 2, 1911	Emerson	6
Bland, John E.	Nov. 2, 1911	Emerson	6
Phillips, William	May 31, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Smith, Albert E.	June 27, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Morrison, John J. A.	Jan. 11, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Bigelow, George C.	Dec. 4, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Christianson, Mindy	Dec. 13, 1911	Aasiniboine	7
McClymont, Thomas	July 10, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Buchanan, Richard A.	Feb. 7, 1911	King Solomon	8
Stewart, Robert E.	June 6, 1911	King Solomon	8
Turner, James D.	Mar. 14, 1911	King Solomon	8
Proctor, Robert H.	Oct. 31, 1911	King Solomon	8
Dallas, Charles	Dec. 5, 1911	King Solomon	8
Brooks, Isaac F.	Mar. 14, 1911	Oakland	9

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Badger, Aaron W.	July 11, 1911	Oakland	9
Denicke, Nelson W.	July 11, 1911	Oakland	9
Christie, James	Dec. 3, 1911	Oakland	9
Bates, William A.	July 11, 1911	Oakland	9
Nancarrow, Walter C.	Feb. 16, 1911	Northern Light	10
O'Malley, Henry R. A.	Mar. 16, 1911	Northern Light	10
Waller, Arthur C.	April 20, 1911	Northern Light	10
Miller, Erastus S.	May 18, 1911	Northern Light	10
Macdonald, Clarence	Sept. 21, 1911	Northern Light	10
Rumsey, Reginald A.	Sept. 21, 1911	Northern Light	10
Goff, William V. B.	Dec. 5, 1911	Stonewall	12
Morris, Fred	June 6, 1911	Stonewall	12
McDonald, Peter S.	June 6, 1911	Stonewall	12
English, John G.	Oct. 31, 1911	Corinthian	15
Lewis, Frank S.	Dec. 6, 1911	Corinthian	15
Pearson, Joseph N.	Mar. 14, 1911	Brandon	19
Budd, Thomas G.	April 11, 1911	Brandon	19
Innocent, Charles G.	Jan. 11, 1911	Neepawa	24
Hewitt, Fred R. G.	May 10, 1911	Neepawa	24
Smith, James V.	Nov. 1, 1911	Neepawa	24
Stirling, William	Jan. 19, 1911	Neepawa	24
Conklin, Robert S.	April 3, 1911	Ionic	25
Bell, Charles P.	Oct. 2, 1911	Ionic	25
Freeman, Arthur C.	Nov. 6, 1911	Ionic	25
Morrison, George	June 9, 1911	Glenwood	27
McRory, Wilson	Dec. 1, 1911	Glenwood	27
Morrison, James	April 11, 1911	Carberry	29
McLeod, Alexander H.	Jan. 24, 1911	Carberry	29
Short, Frederick T.	Dec. 5, 1911	Carberry	29
Balfour, George	July 11, 1911	Carberry	29
Webb, Raymond J.	Mar. 14, 1911	Manitou	30
McClung, Robert W.	May 9, 1911	Manitou	30
Catterall, Bertrand	Sept. 5, 1911	Manitou	30
Juck, Edgar J.	Mar. 28, 1911	Doric	36
Peterson, Ingomer	Feb. 28, 1911	Doric	36

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Birbeck, Joseph N.	April 25, 1911	Doric	36
Robinson George	Dec. 26, 1911	Doric	36
Williamson, Thomas	Dec. 26, 1911	Doric	36
Armstrong, George I	Oct. 9, 1911	Birtle	39
Wilson, Henry O.	Feb. 14, 1910	Birtle	39
Hames, William A. W.	Sept. 12, 1910	Birtle	39
Bissett, William H.	Sept. 16, 1911	Deloraine	40
Munro, James Y.	Mar. 14, 1911	Lebanon	43
Marshall, Robert J.	Dec. 1, 1911	Oak Lake	44
Mitchell, Thomas B.	Dec. 28, 1911	Oak Lake	44
Munro, John S	Aug. 4, 1911	Treherne	51
Clare, William H.	Feb. 7, 1911	Hartney	52
Monteith, Donald	Mar. 14, 1911	Hartney	52
Dallas, Harold	July 11, 1911	Hartney	52
Irwin, Frank R.	Dec. 5, 1911	Hartney	52
Bulloch, Thomas C.	Feb. 10, 1911	Oriental	54
Broderick, Arthur T.	Oct. 14, 1910	Oriental	54
Tattrie, George P.	Feb. 10, 1911	Oriental	54
Sadler, Samuel	May 12, 1911	Oriental	54
Perrin, John A.	May 12, 1911	Oriental	54
Tedford, Frederick A.	Oct. 3, 1911	Oriental	54
McAthey, William	May 10, 1911	Russell	62
Morrison, Harry J.	Aug. 9, 1911	Russell	62
Whitaker, Bertram L.	Nov. 29, 1911	Russell	62
Keith, James J.	Feb. 14, 1911	Holland	63
Conklin, John H.	Jan. 11, 1911	Composite	64
Burns, John	June 11, 1911	Wawanesa	67
Cann, Maurice D.	Dec. 5, 1911	Vermillion	68
Knight, Frederick	Dec. 5, 1911	Vermillion	68
Vasbinder, George H.	Dec. 5, 1911	Vermillion	68
McNickle, Meredith	Nov. 30, 1911	Shiloh	70
Kinley, William J.	April 24, 1911	Crystal	71
Elliott, William G.	Sept. 5, 1911	Crystal	71
Robin, Peter F.	Jan. 9, 1911	Elkhorn	74
McKim, Elias M.	Dec. 4, 1911	Elkhorn	74

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Montgomery, James	Dec. 4, 1911	Elkhorn	74
Gudmundsred, Olaf	May 15, 1911	Gothic	75
Ferguson, William	Mar. 14, 1911	Hamiota	84
Lorimer, George M.	Oct. 10, 1911	Hamiota	84
Weeks, Thomas	Nov. 7, 1911	Hamiota	84
Cochrane, Joseph J.	Nov. 7, 1911	Hamiota	84
Cameron, William D.	Mar. 14, 1911	Elgin	86
Marginson, Henry	Oct. 10, 1911	Elgin	86
Tooke, Charles H.	Mar. 19, 1911	Midlothian	90
Gunn, Robert	Jan. 18, 1911	King Edward	93
Bourke, William	April 19, 1911	King Edward	93
Moffatt, William	June 21, 1911	King Edward	93
Smith, John H.	Nov. 15, 1911	King Edward	93
Strain, Robert	Nov. 15, 1911	King Edward	93
Yadaw, Frank W.	Nov. 15, 1911	King Edward	93
Carson, Thomas	Jan. 29, 1911	Lauder	99
Smith, William	Nov. 6, 1911	Lauder	99
Fee, James H.	Nov. 6, 1911	Lauder	99
Farmer, William E. D.	May 12, 1911	Robbie Burns	100
Gwilt, Thomas	Feb. 7, 1911	Binscarth	101
Thomas, Sidney D.	Dec. 21, 1911	Miniota	102
Soole, William C.	April 12, 1911	Crescent	103
Dodds, Jackson	June 30, 1911	Reston	104
Jack, Allen	June 7, 1911	Lansdowne	107
Howard, Harold W.	July 6, 1911	Swan Lake	109
Riddell, Walter A.	April 11, 1911	Kilwinning	110
Johnson, Edward T.	June 6, 1911	Kilwinning	110
Fenwick, George T.	Oct. 31, 1911	Kilwinning	110
Furby, John G.	April 12, 1911	Acacia	111
Rutherford Albert W.	Feb. 9, 1911	Ophir	112
Muir, John B.	Feb. 8, 1911	Rivers	115
Balfour, John	July 17, 1911	St. Andrews	116

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Little, John	May 16, 1911	Lisgar	2
Bowers, Charles A.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Bell, Charles P.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Campbell, William E.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Davis, David D.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Durham, John E. G.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Fordyce, George C.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Griffiths, George B.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Harrison, Ernest S.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hunt, William A.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hughes, Edward W.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Hutchins, Elmer L.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Heath, Charles M.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Johnston, John M.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Long, John C.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Lawson, William A.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Pethick, John	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Perrin, Walter H.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Parker, Herbert F.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Ross, James E.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Stevenson, William	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Stewart, Ernest A.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Ward, William G.	Oct. 16, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Logan, Edward C.	Dec. 18, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Osterburg, Magness A.	Dec. 18, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Creery, Charles A.	May 8, 1911	Gladstone	11
Forsythe, Arthur	Dec. 27, 1911	Belmont	13
Thomas, Arthur F.	May 12, 1911	Prince of Wales	14
Pickering, Vere H.	May 12, 1911	Prince of Wales	14
Rear, John C.	May 12, 1911	Prince of Wales	14
Harris, Edward J.	April 8, 1911	Neepawa	24
Hunter, Alexander C.	June 9, 1911	Glenwood	27
Kerr, John	June 9, 1911	Glenwood	27
Heald, James	Jan. 10, 1911	Manitou	30
McGregor, James	Nov. 29, 1911	Deloraine	40

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OE DUES—Continued

NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Betts, Myron F.	Nov. 29, 1911	Deloraine	40
Halladay, Malcolm	Nov. 29, 1911	Deloraine	40
Stibbing, Willaim F.	Nov. 29, 1911	Deloraine	40
Butchart, David	May 9, 1911	Hartney	52
Haddon, Robert G.	May 9, 1911	Hartney	52
Harrison, Philip H.	June 8, 1911	Shiloh	70
Smith-Fielding Geo. E.	Feb. 13, 1911	Elkhorn	74
Chambers, Joseph B.	June 13, 1911	Elgin	86
Turnbull, John B.	Feb. 7, 1911	Rathwell	87
Croft, Percy J.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Cowper, Ernest	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Foulds, James W.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Grand, Heben	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Harvey, Oscar	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
King, William J.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
McIntosh, Archie J.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
McMillan, John	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
McQuarrie, Archie M.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Newton, William	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Norrie, John	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Partridge, John	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Robinson, Hugh J.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Ruckle, Mathew	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Phillips, Andrew L.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Saulter, Bertram R.	Dec. 20, 1911	King Edward	93
Armstrong, Hugh J.	Aug. 4, 1911	Hiram	94
Evans, John W.	Aug. 4, 1911	Hiram	94
Ross, John	Aug. 4, 1911	Hiram	94
Todd, John H. C.	Aug. 4, 1911	Hiram	94

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Bryant, Frederick	Feb. 21, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Johnson, Joseph	June 20, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Wolff, John	Feb. 21, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Chambers, John S.	Jan. 16, 1911	Lisgar	2
Rennie, Robert	Mar. 21, 1911	Lisgar	2
Duffield, Henry J.	May 15, 1911	Ancient Landmark	3
Girard, Evelyn H. B.	Jan. 4, 1911	St. John's	4
Wallis, George A.	Mar. 1, 1911	St. John's	4
Ede, David	Oct. 4, 1911	St. John's	4
Curtis, Charles A.	Sept. 18, 1911	Assiniboine	7
Proctor, Robert H.	Oct. 31, 1911	King Solomon	8
Fahrni, Christopher	April 10, 1911	Gladstone	11
McDonald, Peter S.	June 6, 1911	Stonewall	12
Bolton, Isaac	Oct. 6, 1911	Prince of Wales	14
Bird, Robert W.	April 11, 1911	Brandon	19
Edwards, John R.	May 10, 1911	Neepawa	24
Radford, Herbert	Feb. 4, 1911	Ionic	25
Rooke, Thomas	Feb. 4, 1911	Ionic	25
Deaner, Frank	Feb. 4, 1911	Ionic	25
Bell Charles P.	Oct. 2, 1911	Ionic	25
Reid, David D.	Jan. 16, 1911	Hartney	52
Sadler, Samuel A.	Jan. 13, 1911	Oriental	54
Downie, Joseph	July 7, 1911	Oriental	54
Hill, Bruce	May 11, 1911	Prince Arthur	105

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Alexander McIntyre	Sydney A. Campbell	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	James D. Tompkins	Thomas Bunn	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Arthur W. Morley	Adam Armstrong	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Andrew G. Cowan	John S. Nicholas	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Frederick P Wocks	Thomas J. Connell	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Herbert J. J. Smith	William E. Witt	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	William A. Young	Robert I. Sheldrup	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	James McGregor	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Albert L. Crossin	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Clyde C. Ferguson	Asberry Singleton	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	John M. Riley	Wm. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	William Connor	Bertrand Catterall	Third Thursday in each month
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	George L. Stone	Henry N. Halpenny	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	George W. Milner	Edgar E. Tilley	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Alex. C. Davidson	N. Whitby Kerr	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	Fred Leach	James McIntosh	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	George N. Jackson	William J. Ralph	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	John Pollock	Samuel F. Forest	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	George J. Freeland	Thomas J. Collins	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	William J. Pringle	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	Donald B. Burn	William V. Udall	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	William Sander	Joseph C. Dudley	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Arthur T. Hainsworth	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	Moses H. Simpson	Andrew More	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Wm. W. McCubbin	Thomas Sandall	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Arthur H. Germain	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	William Cairns	Thomas R. Ponton	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	William M. Dempsey	Herbert T. Mavesty	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Robert J. Mills	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	Arthur E. Fry	Charles D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Durward P. Stratton	James B. Graham	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Levi Williams	George Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Francis T. Matheson	William J. Calvert	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	Manitoba	Samuel C. Brown	Herbert L. Rixon	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Thomas Walker	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Charles D. Kerr	John W. Johnston	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermilion	Dauphin	"	Chas. W McLaughlin	James W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Fred Webster	Andrew S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	Thomas G. Bethell	Urquhart F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	R. H. Brotherhood	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Newcombe Steeves	Duncan Campbell	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	William Jardine	Wilfred R. Cosgrove	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	Andrew Young	James Gardner	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	William J. Stevens	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Albert E. Finley	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	William A. Mott	Jacob Anderson	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	James W. Humphrey	W. W. Thompson	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	Arnott Leishman	Edmund C. Castell	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Robert C. Grisdale	George R. McKay	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	John R. Hume	William Dickie	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	Herbert A. Dunning	Henry P. Moffatt	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	Harry W. Braddell	Charles A. Mercer	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	Albert G. Lanigan	Herbert Foster	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	Robert Pell	David Soldan	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	Joseph Wood	Palmer D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Thomas S. Bulloch	Arthur J. Maningn	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur*	Swan River	"	Thomas Mills	Hiram Easton	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Frederick A. Parker	John Latropeh	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Duncan C. McMillan	William G. Speers	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union	Brookdale	"	Barnard May	Henry C. Smith	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	John S. Burnett	Robert A. S. Willson	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	Wilmot G. Pickell	Thomas J. Brown	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	Josiah A. Brunt	William Dewar	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	"	Chauncey E. Coke	John S. Hough	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	"	John M. Douglass	Reginald E. Unicume	Third Tuesday in each month
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	Royal Burritt	Herman E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	"	James R. W. Shanks	Thomas W. Offen	Last Friday in each month
116	St. Andrews	Wellwood	"	Samuel A. Arbuckle	John J. Wells	Monday on or after full moon
117	Strathcona	Belmont	"	Rev. J. F. Cox	Walter B. Axford	Tuesday on or before full moon
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	"	Arnold R. Malton	Thomas A. Cohoe	Friday on or before full moon
119	Norwood	Norwood	"	Norman McDonald	Rev. Canon Garton	Second Thursday in each month
120	Penza	Dominion City	"	Gilbert E. Campbell	Alexander S. Little	Second Friday in each month
U D	St. James	St. James	"	Joseph H. Cotter	**Thomas J. Smith**	Second Wednesday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy.	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	...	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	...	*Hon. G. Mc-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	...	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott.	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark . .	†John A. Kerr. . . .	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	†Jas. S. Greig . .	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark . .	James A. Ovas . .	Wm. G. Bell. .	R. C. Brown. . . .	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	†Joseph Daniel. . .	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell. . . .	Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	James A. Payne .	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas . .	Wm. G. Bell. . . .	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson. .	*Richd. D. Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	James G. Dagg. .	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson .	†D. J. Goggin. . . .	†F. G. Lewin. .	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson. .	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke. . . .	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	J. H. Munson . . .	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed. .	Charles N. Bell. . .	Corbet Locke . .	*Hugh U. Bain. .	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott. .	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell . .	Corbet Locke.	*James Leslie .	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English . .	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	C. N. Mitchell . .	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*ThomasRobinson	†Geo. B. Murphy.	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy.	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt. .	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	Edgar W. Rugg .	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton. . .	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson . .	John McKechnie . . .	Wm. G. Scott. .	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton . .	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick .	R. Hill Myers. . . .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton . .	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie.	Rev. A. B. Baird

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1902	R. Hill Myers . . .	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott. . . .	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott. .	†H. H. Campkin. .	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant. .	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie. .	James Scroggie . . .	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine	John Wemyss. . .	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker. . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss. . . .	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	John Wemyss. . . .	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas . .	Richard W. A. Rolph	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker. . . .	Lynd S. Vaughan	Henry E. Bletcher	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	John Colwell	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1911.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1910.	Membership 27th Dec., 1911.
1	Prince Rupert's	28	22	26	3	3	4	2	....	....	....	373	401
2	Lisgar	6	6	7	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	85	91
3	Ancient Landmark	20	29	32	7	1	9	11	22	....	2	453	439
4	St. John's	33	29	26	2	3	3	5	....	....	2	310	340
6	Emerson	4	6	6	2	....	1	4	....	....	6	61	62
7	Assiniboine	9	6	8	1	1	3	6	2	....	3	152	152
8	King Solomon	7	9	7	1	1	....	5	....	....	....	72	76
9	Oakland	5	10	7	....	....	2	5	....	....	1	68	66
10	Northern Light	25	18	19	5	....	1	6	....	....	1	227	250
11	Gladstone	3	4	4	....	1	....	....	1	....	3	58	61
12	Stonewall	12	21	17		1	1	3				69	78
13	Belmont	5	4	4	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	65	70
14	Prince of Wales	6	5	2	1	1	1	....	3	....	....	73	77
15	Corinthian	1	2	3	....	....	3	2	....			45	41
19	Brandon	4	5	7	2	1	1	2	....	....	....	231	235
24	Neepawa	8	8	6	2	1	3	4	1	....	....	127	130
25	Ionic	17	15	16	4	4	1	3	....	....	2	242	263
27	Glenwood	12	15	13	4	....	2	2	2	....	4	83	93
29	Carberry	4	6	7	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	73	73
30	Manitou	2	2	2	1	....	....	3	1	....	....	58	57
36	Doric	3	3	4	1	....	1	5	....	....	....	100	98
39	Birtle	4	5	4	....	....	1	3	....	....	2	43	43
40	Deloraine	5	5	5	2	....	1	1	4	....	....	71	72

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43	Lebanon	6	4	4	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	66	71
44	Oak Lake	5	6	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	36	39
48	Glenboro	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	50	49
49	Temple	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	55	53
50	Killarney	6	7	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	54
51	Treherne	4	4	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	49	52
52	Hartney	2	4	5	....	1	1	4	2	....	1	67	63
54	Oriental	1	5	5	1	2	1	6	....	....	....	75	72
55	East Star	4	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	32
62	Russell	1	2	1	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	50	50
63	Holland	5	5	4	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	58	61
64	Composite	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	55	53
67	Wawanesa	1	1	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	37	39
68	Vermillion	7	11	8	3	....	1	3	....	....	2	142	148
70	Shiloh	3	3	3	3	....	....	1	1	....	1	49	53
71	Crystal	6	5	5	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	38	44
74	Elkhorn	4	4	5	2	....	....	3	1	....	1	69	71
75	Gothic	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	34	34
77	Napinka	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	35
82	Cypress	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	26
84	Hamiota	4	5	5	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	59	60
86	Elgin	6	9	9	1	....	....	2	1	....	3	57	61
87	Rathwell	2	3	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	26	26

90	Midlothian	4	5	5			1	1			2	70	72
92	Shoal Lake	1	1	1								53	54
93	King Edward	14	14	23	4		1	6	16		7	238	233
94	Hiram	8	10	12	2				4			48	54
99	Lauder	1						3				33	31
100	Robbie Burns	2	5	5	1			1			1	33	35
101	Binscarth	7	10	11	1			1			1	42	49
102	Miniota	7	5	4				1			2	27	33
103	Crescent	1	2	2				1			1	42	42
104	Reston	12	17	9	2		1	1			2	60	72
105	Prince Arthur	5	2	3	2	1					5	33	41
106	Strathclair	8	6	5	1						2	39	48
107	Lansdowne	2	2	3				1				34	35
108	Union	6	5	7								35	41
109	Swan Lake	1	4	3				1				23	23
110	Kilwinning	9	9	7				3				30	36
111	Acacia	12	11	6	4			1				40	55
112	Ophir	3	4	4				1			2	18	20
113	Tweed	14	18	14	12						4	66	92
114	"The Assiniboine"	24	19	29	3		2					195	220
115	Rivers	5	4	4	3			1				38	45
116	St. Andrew's	1	6	8	1			1				18	19
117	Strathcona	6	6	5								16	22
118	Mound	8	8	8	1							11	20
119	Norwood	13	12	10	2						3	30	45
120	Penza	8	8	8	8								16
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LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina
	GREAT BRITAIN.	
England	Sir Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh
	UNITED STATES.	
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	John Whicher	San Francisco, Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	Frank W. Havens	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	N. Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	George Cook	Baltimore, Mas T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Mas. T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

United States—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederic G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.,	Helena, M. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanderleith	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga
	Other Countries.	
Costa Rica	E. de Mazewille	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Dunedin
Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Un. G. R. E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Kight	Cape Town
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Mexico	F. E. Young	Mexico City
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Sir AE. Irving	Toronto	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	John A. Munro	River Hebert	July 18, 1911
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
England	E. C. Mulvey	New Barnet	March 1, 1911
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J. B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alabama	George A. Joiner	Talladega	July 15, 1909
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	George T. Black	Pocahontas	September 13, 1911
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
District of Col.	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	John A. Ferrell	Sedan	November 1, 1911
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland	Chas. L. Merriken	Baltimore	February 20, 1911
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued

IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	J. Rice Williams	Houston	April 9, 1912
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Goldhill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	H. L. Sanderson	Nashua	November 25, 1910
New Jersey	Charles H. Stiles	Collingwood	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Isaac F. Cohen	New York	July 18, 1911
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Chas. L. H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma	Wm. J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	H. L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Barre	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.,	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafael Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bay Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sydney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
Alberta	Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn	June 17, 1910
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. P. Floyd	Melita	June 10, 1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
Prince Ed. Island	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	November 5, 1908
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December 11, 1902
Arizona	Wm. A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	July 27, 1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	Ed. M. Walker	Winnipeg	May 19, 1908
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Deloraine	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	July 29, 1908
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	William J. Barclay	Souris	August 19, 1909
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Mexico	Robt.T. Butchart	Minnedosa	October 21, 1911
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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PROCEEDINGS

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at the Town of Alexander, Province of Manitoba, on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. William Chambers	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans	as Grand Junior Warden
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh	as Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick	as Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Charles S. Touchborn	as Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson	as Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. John Nairn	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. Daniel T. Roberts	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. Louis Ingram	Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Thomas C. Norris	as Grand Organist
W. Bro. William M. McCartney	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Moses H. Simpson	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. John F. Morrison	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. William J. Stevens	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Alexander Douglas	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Leslie W. Skinner	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Louis G. McLeod	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Thomas Garth	as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Charles Burns	as Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Brandon Lodge No. 19, Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, Hamiota Lodge No. 84, Lansdowne Lodge No. 107 and Tweed Lodge No. 113.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 3.30 o'clock p.m., by M. W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called to assist him in laying the corner stone of the Alexander Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

On the

22nd day of June, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912.

And in the second year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G.
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE HONORABLE DUNCAN C. CAMERON
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master of Freemasons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. John Colwell, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the Alexander Public School was laid by M. W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

The acting Grand Secretary and the acting Grand Treasurer then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft.

Bro. John M. Hensley, Chairman of the Alexander Public School Board, presented the M. W. the Grand Master with a beautiful silver trowel commemorative of the occasion, on behalf of the School Board.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by the M. W. the Grand Master, Bros. The Hon. George R. Coldwell, Minister of Education, and Thomas C. Norris, M. P. P., Rev. George Lockhart, Rev. William B. Ambrose, and Rev. Joseph E. Gray.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, the acting Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro.	William Chambers	Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	William Fenwick	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	Alexander Burns	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro.	John Dickson	as Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro.	John A. Taylor	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro.	James A. Glover	as Grand Registrar
Bro.	Rev. William P. Reeve	as Grand Chaplain
W. Bro.	James M. Douglas	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro.	John F. Scott	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro.	Louis Ingram	Grand D. of Ceremonies
W. Bro.	William H. Bates	as Grand Organist
V.W. Bro.	Charles L. Lynch	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Alexander C. Davidson	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Lewis G. McLeod	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Thomas Walker	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	William J. McComb	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	William W. Donaldson	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Frederick J. R. Whitchelo	as Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Conrad J. Ottman	as Grand Steward
Bro.	Albert J. Beattie	as Grand Pursuivant
Bro.	Archibald Goucher	as Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Brandon Lodge No. 19, Composite Lodge No. 64, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 and Tweed Lodge No. 113.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM at 3.30 o'clock p.m., by M. W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

On the

2nd day of October, A.D.1912, A.L. 5912.

And in the third year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V

King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G.,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE HONORABLE DUNCAN C. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. John Colwell, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Seventh Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

Of St. Matthew's Church was laid by M.W. Bro. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

The acting Grand Treasnrer and the Grand Secretary then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. acting Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft."

Bro. the Rev. William P. Reeve, on behalf of the congregation, presented His Grace the M.W. acting Grand Master with a beautiful silver trowel, commemorative of the occasion.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by His Grace the M.W. acting Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, Bro. the Rev. William P. Reeve, the Clergymen of the sister Churches and Alderman George Coleman.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer by Bro. Rev. William P. Reeve, acting Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

Present:

M.W.	Bro. His Grace Archbishop Matheson, P.G.M.	as Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Henry E. Bletcher	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Rev. William J. Garton	as Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. John Colwell	Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Frederick W. Goodeve	Grand Chaplain
W.	Bro. E. Scott Shields	as Grand Senior Deacon
W.	Bro. Thomas H. Hooper	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. Louis Ingram	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W.	Bro. Robert W. Stewart	as Grand Organist
V.W.	Bro. James A. Stevenson	Grand Steward
R.W.	Bro. James S. Greig	as Grand Steward
R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard	as Grand Steward
R.W.	Bro. Edgar W. Rugg	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Royal Burritt	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Haldor Williams	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Arthur E. Boyle	as Grand Steward
	Bro. William J. Simpson	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Alexander McIntyre	as Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Thomas J. Smith	Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, St. John's Lodge No. 4, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Ionic Lodge No. 25, King Edward Lodge No. 93, and "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 3.45 o'clock p.m., by R. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Deputy Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

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THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN,
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THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. John Colwell, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplin.
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller, District Deputy Grand Master, of the First Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

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Mr. George F. Tweed, on behalf of the Congregation, presented His Grace the M. W. acting Grand Master, with a beautiful silver trowel, commemorative of the occasion.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by His Grace the M. W. acting Grand Master, W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Eber Crummey, Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon, Pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Bertol Heeney, Rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, and Rev. Robert B. McElheran, Rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where the Grand Lodge was closed in DUE FORM, and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ov

Grand Secretary

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 11th, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT :

M.W.	Bro.	William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Master
R.W.	Bro.	Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro.	Jabez Miller (25), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	William R. Grieve (7), Portage la Prairie	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	David A. Yeomans (64), Alexander	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	Edward L. McDonald (67), Wawanesa	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	James T. Green (100), Gilbert Plains	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro.	Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
M.W.	Bro.	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg	as Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro.	John Colwell (10), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro.	Rev. Fredk. W. Goodeve (12), Stonewall	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	Bro.	John G. Hossack (4), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	Bro.	John L. McKay (24), Neepawa	Grand Junior Deacon
W.	Bro.	William Conner (13), Morden	as Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W.	Bro.	E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W.	Bro.	William J. Major (25), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	James A. Stevenson (55), Gretna	Grand Steward
W.	Bro.	William Douglas (4), Winnipeg	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	David T. Hird (51), Treherne	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	Charles Wilson (87), Rathwell	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	James B. Graham (54), Melita	Grand Steward
W.	Bro.	Alexander W. Lindsay (102), Miniota	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	John W. Fraser (62), Russell	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro.	Robert A. Gillespie (93), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro.	Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS :

M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)	Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Garton (6)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. James S. Greig (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Alex. N. McPherson (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding (63)	Past Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg (63)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Past D.D.G. Master

R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thomas A. Cuddy (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert Munro (90)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William B. Muir (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. George F. Carruthers (10)	Past D.D.G. Master

Representatives of the Following Grand Lodges :

Alberta	R.W. Bro.	Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn
Arkansas	R.W. Bro.	Roderick McCuaig	Portage la Prairie
Canada	M.W. Bro.	Archbishop Matheson	Winnipeg
Connecticut	M.W. Bro.	George W. Baker	Winnipeg
Cuba, Island of	R.W. Bro.	Edward T. Greenway	Crystal City
Dis. of Columbia	R.W. Bro.	Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	M.W. Bro.	Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M.W. Bro.	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Idaho	R.W. Bro.	John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Illinois	M.W. Bro.	John Leslie	Winnipeg
Indiana	R.W. Bro.	Alexander Burns	Brandon
Kansas	R.W. Bro.	Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W. Bro.	James J. White	Winnipeg
Maine	M.W. Bro.	Dr. R. S. Thornton	Deloraine
Michigan	M.W. Bro.	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R.W. Bro.	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R.W. Bro.	James E. Maynard	Deloraine
Nebraska	R.W. Bro.	Henry E. Bletcher	Winnipeg
Nevada	R.W. Bro.	Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New Mexico	R.W. Bro.	John Dickson	Brandon
New York	R.W. Bro.	John W. Harris	Winnipeg
New Zealand	R.W. Bro.	Rev. Canon Garton	Winnipeg
Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro.	John Wemyss	Neepawa

North Dakota	R.W.	Bro.	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R.W.	Bro.	Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Is.	V.W.	Bro.	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W.	Bro.	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W.	Bro.	James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Saskatchewan	M.W.	Bro.	Charles N. Bell	Winnipeg
Scotland	M.W.	Bro.	William G. Bell	Winnipeg
South Carolina	R.W.	Bro.	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg
Texas	M.W.	Bro.	Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Washington	R.W.	Bro.	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W.	Bro.	Wm. Fenwick	Brandon

PAST MASTERS :

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1)
R.W. Bro. Alexander McPherson (1)
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1)
V.W. Bro. John J. Jackson (1)
R.W. Bro. James S. Greig (1)
W. Bro. Robert Stevenson (1)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
V.W. Bro. John Gibb (1)
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1)
W. Bro. Edward R. Q. Stevenson (1)
R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
V.W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2)
W. Bro. William H. Shead (2)
W. Bro. Andrew Schmidt (3)
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
R.W. Bro. Richard W. A. Rolph (3
W. Bro. John Thomson (3)
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
W. Bro. John G. Hossack (4)
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4)
W. Bro. William Douglas (4)
W. Bro. Thomas H. Hooper (4)

R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)
W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4)
R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)
W. Bro. Daniel A. Sullivan (4)
W. Bro. Alexander L. Young (4)
W. Bro. Herbert J. J. Smith (7)
R.W. Bro. Roderick McCuaig (7)
R.W. Bro. William R. Grieve (7)
W. Bro. John H. Shields (8)
V.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8)
W. Bro. James McGregor (9)
W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)
W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10)
R.W. Bro. John Colwell (10)
V.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halliday (10)
V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10)
W. Bro. William McBride (10)
W. Bro. Benj. J. Curry (10)
W. Bro. James K. Bruce (10)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
V.W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12)
W. Bro. Harry Woods (12)
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)
W. Bro. William Conner (13)
W. Bro. Arnold W. Bowen (13)
V.W. Bro. George H. Bray (13)
W. Bro. Joseph W. Driver (13)
R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (14)
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)
R.W. Bro. Thomas A. Cuddy (14)
V.W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14)
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
W. Bro. Alexander C. Davidson (19)
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
V.W. Bro. William J. Major (25)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)
W. Bro. William R. Smith (25)
W. Bro. Joseph Mills (25)
W. Bro. George N. Jackson (25)
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)
W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll (27)
W. Bro. Charles Redpath (27)
V.W. Bro. John S. Greaves (36)
W. Bro. Donald B. Burn (36)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40)
W. Bro. Fred H. Sproule (40)
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
W. Bro. William W. Joslin (43)
W. Bro. Charles K. Newcombe (43)
W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44)
V.W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson (44)
R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49)
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)
W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51)
W. Bro. Robert J. Mills (51)
V.W. Bro. David T. Hird (51)
R.W. Bro. William B. Muir (52)
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)
W. Bro. William H. Crawford (52)
W. Bro. William H. Galbraith (52)
W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54)
V.W. Bro. James B Graham (54)
V.W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (54)
W. Bro. Levi Williams (55)
V.W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62)
R.W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg (63)
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans (64)
R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald (67)
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)
W. Bro. Herbert J. Jones (74)

R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74).
V.W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)
W. Bro. John Nairn (84)
V.W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87)
V.W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr (90)
R.W. Bro. Robert Munro (90)
W. Bro. John A. Beattie (90)
V.W. Bro. Frank Dobbs (92)
W. Bro. David D. Fleming (92)
W. Bro. Arnot V. Leishman (92)
V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
V.W. Bro. Robert A. Gillespie (93)
R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93)
W. Bro. Robert C. Grisdale (93)
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)
W. Bro. Herbert A. Dunning (99)
R.W. Bro. James T. Green (100)
V.W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101)
W. Bro. Joseph Wood (103)
W. Bro. James Larmour (103)
V.W. Bro. Thomas Mills (105)
W. Bro. Frank Scrace (105)
W. Bro. William McCartney (107)
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)
W. Bro. Malcolm Render (109)
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
W. Bro. Wilmot G. Pickell (110)
W. Bro. Josiah A. Brunt (111)
W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112)
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)
R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114)
W. Bro. Royal Burritt (114)
W. Bro. Frank W. Buggy (115)
W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115)
W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Garton (119)
W. Bro. Gilbert E. Campbell (120)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter (121)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (121)

And the Following W. Masters and Wardens :

W. Bro. John McRae, W.M. (1)
Bro. Charles C. Lindsay, S.W. (1)
Bro. John D. McDonald, J.W. (1)
W. Bro. Haldor Williams, W.M. (2)
W. Bro. Edwin G. Parker, W.M. (3)
Bro. Arthur W. Chapman, S.W. (3)
Bro. George Syme, J.W. (3)
W. Bro. William R. McConnell, W.M. (4)
W. Bro. Charles E. Sugden, J.W. (4)
W. Bro. James G. MacKenzie, W.M. (6)
Bro. Harold G. Whitman, S.W. (6)
Bro. Martin Campbell, J.W. (6)
W. Bro. William G. Bedman, W.M. (7)
Bro. Selkirk N. Macdonald, J.W. (7)
W. Bro. John Cavers, W.M. (8)
W. Bro. William L. Birnie, W.M. (9)
Bro. Israel L. Raymond, S.W. (9)
Bro. Arthur W. Miller, J.W. (9)
W. Bro. Ernest S. Moorhead, W.M. (10)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Stinson, W.M. (12)
Bro. Walter Seed, J.W. (12)
W. Bro. William Heiman, W.M. (13)
W. Bro. Kenneth J. Ransom, W.M. (14)
Bro. Norman H. Little, S.W. (14)
W. Bro. Conrad J. Ottman, W.M. (19)
Bro. William W. Donaldson, S.W. (19)
W. Bro. Ernest T. Leech, W.M. (25)
Bro. John A. Pottruff, S.W. (25)
Bro. William J. Ralph, J.W. (25)
W. Bro. James A. Leonard, W.M. (27)
Bro. William C. McCulloch, J.W. (27)
W. Bro. Wilfred C. Balfour, W.M. (29)
W. Bro. Charles W. Holgate, W.M. (30)
W. Bro. Ernest G. Fisher, W.M. (39)
W. Bro. Thomas R. Falconer, W.M. (40)
W. Bro. John F. Morrison, W.M. (43)
R.W. Bro. William Cairns, W.M. (49)
Bro. James W. Bliscoe, S.W. (49)
W. Bro. Fred M. Anderson, W.M. (51)

Bro. Joseph G. McGowan, S.W. (51)
Bro. Hermon Kickett, J.W. (51)
Bro. Jesse Marshall, S.W. (55)
W. Bro. Cassils Maxwell, W.M. (63)
Bro. William S. Wilson, S.W. (63)
W. Bro. John A. Morcombe, W.M. (82)
W. Bro. Charles A. Steele, W.M. (84)
W. Bro. Alexander Grant, W.M. (86)
Bro. Charles E. Hutchinson, S.W. (87)
Bro. Donald Robertson, J.W. (87)
V.W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr, W.M. (90)
W. Bro. Robert McKay, W.M. (93)
Bro. Charles E. James, S.W. (93)
W. Bro. Morley D. Snyder, W.M. (100)
W. Bro. Alexander W. Lindsay, W.M. (102)
Bro. Allan S. Hodnett, S.W. (102)
Bro. Abraham Watchorn, S.W. (103)
W. Bro. Bolton Hodgins ,W.M. (106)
W. Bro. Thomas Garth, W.M. (107)
Bro. John C. Bowen, S.W. (108)
W. Bro. Charles W. Hambly, W.M. (109)
Bro. Edward S. Goodwin, J.W. (109)
Bro. John H. McKinnon, J.W. (110)
W. Bro. John Watson, W.M. (112)
W. Bro. Arthur E. Boyle, W.M. (114)
Bro. William J. Simpson, S.W. (114)
Bro. William McLellan, J.W. (114)
W. Bro. Daniel C. Jonason, W.M. (115)
Bro. Joseph N. de Stein, S.W. (115)
Bro. Frank Nunn, J.W. (115)
W. Bro. Charles R. Cannon, W.M. (117)
W. Bro. Charles L. Maynes, W.M. (120)
Bro. Alexander S. Calder, J.W. (120)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter, W.M. (121)
Bro. Dan Shelmerdine, S.W. (121)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Dr. R. S. Thornton (40), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at the Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication, held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 12th and 13th days of June, 1912, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA:

Amid the blessings of peace, health and plenty we have assembled today to participate in the Thirty-eighth Annual communication of this august body, in which is vested supreme authority regarding all that pertains to Ancient Craft Masonry throughout the length and breadth of this Province.

With bowed heads, yet thankful hearts, we have rendered our obeisance to the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth, and given expression of our gratitude that we are permitted to gather here and engage in the important duties that have been entrusted to our care.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this communication.

We are gathered here from every section of our jurisdiction as the representatives of Freemasonry.

Let us earnestly pray that our deliberations may be richly blessed, and that our labors may result in good to ourselves, prosperity to our fraternity and benefit to our fellow men: that peace and harmony may prevail: that we may each of us use our most earnest endeavors to legislate for the best interest and advancement of the Craft in Manitoba.

Freemasonry teaches the things that are noble and true. We are urged by its lessons in the most forcible manner to perform such duties and be guided by such principles as will make us good, true and better men in all the relations of life.

We recognize its grandeur—its history is one of which every Mason should be proud. So it is necessary that we should use our best judgment that we may bring no reproach upon our ancient and honorable institution.

One year has passed since you did me the honor of electing me your Grand Master. I have never forgotten the occasion, nor shall I ever do so. You showed confidence in me and it has inspired me to attempt to do my work in a creditable manner.

During the year I have met with so much kindness and consideration that I often wonder how I can return such favors.

The Masonic order seems so wonderful to me that I think the Most High must have inspired our founders to make it the unit of all creeds. The order is not meant to take the place of the church or religion, but nevertheless it combines the different faiths in a unit, where no contention exists.

It encourages education, in all its branches; its broadens its members and aims at the brotherhood of men.

I do not know that my efforts in the interests of our order have met with success, however, you are the judges of the same.

I have striven to do my duty and have no excuses to offer.

NECROLOGY

We always pause before entering upon consideration of present conditions, to recall with tender memory the fraternal dead. During the last Masonic year, from our membership of over six thousand, several of our Lodges have had members pass over the dividing line between life and death.

But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for as Masons we are taught that the life which now is, is to be followed by a future life. The separation by death is but a temporary separation.

This year, thanks to the goodness of the Great Architect of the Universe, our official ranks in this Grand Lodge have happily remained unbroken, although some of our subordinate Lodges and sister jurisdictions have been sorely afflicted, as the report of the committee on "Fraternal Dead" will disclose. Our deepest, tenderest and most profound sympathy goes out to all the afflicted Lodges, and the bereaved families of our brethren who have during the year received the dread summons to lay down the working tools of this life, and have passed over into the "Dark Valley."

I would kindly recommend the officers of our subordinate Lodges to have a proper roll kept of their departed brethren, so that, once a year, say at the Christmas season, the list could be read over, when a few flowers or a card might be sent to the widow, to show her that Masonry does not forget those that are left behind.

Personally I can assure my brethren of Ancient Landmark No. 3, that their adoption of this remembrance last year to one near to myself was very touchingly felt, and appreciated after what had seemed forgetfulness.

Let us always therefore remember our brothers as leaving this "vale of tears" for that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns, with Tennyon's beautiful thoughts close to their hearts:

Sunset and evening star,
  And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning of the bar
  When I put out to sea.
But such a tide, as moving seems asleep
  Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
  Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
  And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
  When I embark.
For though from out our bourne of time and place
  The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
  When I have crossed the bar.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

The year just passed has been prosperous in a commercial as well as in a Masonic way; our order has had a splendid growth as shown by the reports of the various Lodges.

The real seat of interest must always be in the Surbordinate Lodge. The older members of the Grand Lodge, who have been coming here for many years, have a natural attachment for the Grand Lodge as such, but I believe it is true that no Mason will long keep a true and warm interest in Masonic matters if he neglects his Surbordinate Lodge, attends none of its meetings, and gets out of touch with its membership.

Our Masonic obligations were taken at the altar of a Surbordinate Lodge, and it is by gathering round that same altar that we are most likely to preserve its binding effect on mind and conscience. It was in a Surbordinate Lodge that we first observed the chaste beauty of Masonic symbols, and there that we first heard the lofty principles of right living that Masonry inculcates.

It is by regular attendance at the Surbordinate Lodge that the light by which Masons work and live may most surely continue to shine and illumine our minds and make plain the path of duty. You have been instructed before from this Grand East concerning the evils of non- affiliation, but I would also call your attention to a sort of legalized non-affiliation.

It is the condition of the Mason who is a member in form but not in fact. His name remains on the list, but his person does not appear in the Lodge room. He pays his dues—Masonic dues ordinarily are not heavy to the average member—but he pays no attention to Masonic duty.

Every now and then he comes to Lodge on special occasions, and possibly wears a Masonic emblem in the hope that other brothers may note and thereby he may receive the benefit of Masonic friendship and confidence.

He is non-affiliated in everything except in name, and all the evils of non-affiliation surround Masonry such as his.

Membership and affiliation mean more than mere payment of dues, it means an interest in Masonry, and in brother Masons, and it demands attention to the affairs of the Surbordinate Lodges.

Let us, therefore, as individual members, endeavor to see that we attend regularly, and impress on the absentees that they are neglecting their bounden duty.

It is with special gratification that I can report to you that peace and harmony generally prevail, among the fraternity throughout our jurisdiction, that at no time since the organization of our Grand Body, has a warmer or more cordial feeling of unity existed among the brethren than today.

On every hand there is evidence of increased growth as will be shown in detail in our Grand Secretray's report.

Our ranks are being augmented by the addition of worthy men from every vocation in life, and the dignity and character of the Craft has been worthily maintained.

So completely has the spirit of harmony manifested itself during the past year that no appeal has been presented to me, and this fact has been especially pleasing to myself and I am sure will be received with equal pleasure by this Grand Lodge.

May this spirit ever continue to grow, not only between our members as individuals, but also between all Lodges, and that fraternal visits be encouraged to the utmost degree, as tending to still add more and more to harmonious relations.

There is undoubted stimulation, both for more perfect ritualistic work and for that spirit of fraternalism, if visits between sister Lodges are arranged, and I am happy to inform you that this idea was beautifully exemplified at several of the Lodges of Instruction which I had the D.D.G.M's arrange for.

As to our relations with other Grand Jurisdictions we are not only at peace with all the world but happy in our fraternal fellowship.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

I have visited officially all the districts—nine in number—in our jurisdiction, and in addition as many Subordinate Lodges as could be arranged for conveniently.

In the case of all the District meetings, I had it announced that they would take the form of "Lodges of Instruction." And in this connection must congratulate the various D.D.G.M's for the very hearty manner in which they co-operated, and I think, made them very successful, and I trust helpful, to the various Lodges and members who attended.

THE DISTRICT MEETINGS WERE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

First	Masonic	District	on	Oct.	16th,	1912	at	Emerson.
Second	“	“	“	Jan.	23rd.	1913	at	Neepawa.
Third	“	“	“	“	14th,	1913	at	Glenboro.
Fourth	“	“	“	“	17th,	1913	at	Deloraine.
Fifth	“	“	“	“	22nd,	1913	at	Birtle.
Sixth	“	“	“	“	16th,	1913	at	Souris.
Seventh	“	“	“	“	20th,	1913	at	Elkhorn.
Eighth	“	“	“	“	15th,	1913	at	Wawanesa.
Ninth	“	“	“	“	21st,	1913	at	Dauphin.

As the various D.D.G.M's will no doubt fully report on these meetings it will not be necessary for me to give any detailed account of them, but just put on record a few general impressions.

As to the best time of the year for holding the District Meetings. For, personal, as well as general reasons, I thought the months of October and November would be better, than the usual way of having them after the New Year, but the Grand Secretary was only able to arrange for one —that of the first District, held at Emerson in October, and although most of the later meetings were very successful, that held in October had as many Lodges represented, if not more, than any of the others and besides, it was the only meeting where we had a large attendance of Grand Lodge officers, all the principal chairs being represented, except the Grand Junior Warden's, R.W. Bro. Bletcher being unable to attend.

It adds very much to the pleasure of the District meetings to have the Grand Master, accompanied by other Grand Lodge officers, never omitting, of course, our genial Grand Secretary.

And even he "fell by the wayside" so to speak this time and was unable to accompany me to the last three of the series, for which I was extremely sorry—not only for myself and the brethren who were expecting to have the pleasure of shaking hands and hearing his familiar voice again—but on his own account as therby he missed the two largest meetings, that of District No. 9 at Dauphin, and District No. 2 at Neepawa, District No. 9 (the Dauphin) being the youngest of the districts and the one most isolated from the rest of the Jurisdiction deserves special commendation.

One other feature of the District meetings that favorably impressed me was that of having the different Lodges taking part and putting on the various degrees.

Where the D.D.G.M. arranges for this he can depend on having, not only a successful meeting as far as numbers go, but one that will be very beneficial in every way.

I would strongly recommend the incoming D.D.G.M's to carry out this feature for their District meeting, and thereby help on the suggestions of many of my predecessors, who have so strongly advocated fraternal visits between sister Lodges.

In this respect District No. 9 (at Dauphin), District No. 2 (at Neepawa) and District No. 6 (at Souris), deserve special mention.

A pleasing feature of District Number 5's meeting at Birtle was the presentation of a Past D.D.G.M's Jewel and Apron to R.W. Bro. Hough, who had been D.D.G.M. the previous year.

Another feature I wish to comment on favorably, was, the absence of the elaborate banquet given at an hotel, at almost all the District meetings of the past year. The fact that a dainty lunch can now be provided in nearly all our Lodge rooms does away with the necessity of going to an hotel, and a toast list can be much more comfortably and freely carried out therein.

Without exception I was received with the greatest kindness and hospitality by the brethren and I cannot speak too highly of the fraternal spirit shown at every meeting.

D.D.G.M's.

The report upon the detail workings and conditions of the various Lodges will be fully treated by the District Deputies, and too much credit cannot be given the brethren who have held these positions during the past year, as to them so much of the prosperity and zeal shown can be attributed.

I must congratulate those brethren on the very conscientious manner in which they have performed their duties.

Just here I would like to repeat the suggestions of some of my predecessors on a couple of points.

Re—the election of the DD.G.M's.

That no one should be selected for this office who is not personally present at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and be "regularly installed at that time."

Then as to a definite organization for each District, with a District Secretary.

These are matters I would recommend the brethren to seriously consider, and thus add still more to the success of each District, and thereby to our fraternity as a whole.

BY-LAWS

I have approved By-Laws of several Lodges and of amendments to By-Laws in other cases, a complete synopsis of which will be submitted to you in the Grand Secretary's report.

DISPENSATIONS

Only the usual dispensations have been granted during the past year, full particulars of which will also be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

NEW LODGES

I have had the pleasure of granting a dispensation for the formation of Tecumseh Lodge located at Roblin, and have endeavored to carry out the principle that the formation of what are liable to be weak lodges should be avoided.

CORNER STONES

On June 22nd, 1912, at the request of the School Board of the Town of Alexander, the corner stone of their new Public School was laid by me as Grand Master, and an emergent meeting of Grand Lodge was held for that purpose.

I was assisted by R.W. Bro. Walker, Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Fenwick, Past Grand Senior Warden, and V.W. Bro. Ingram, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

A large number of visiting brethren were present from Brandon, Griswold, Oak Lake, Virden, Elkhorn and Hamiota.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, addresses were given by Hon. G. Coldwell, Minister of Education, and Bro. T.C. Norris, M.P.P.

The School Board very kindly presented your Grand Master with a handsome silver trowel.

At the request of the Vestry or Building Committee of St. Matthew's Church, Brandon, an emergent communication of this Grand Lodge was called for Sept. 20th, 1912, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of their new church, but owing to a continuous downpour of rain on that date, it was postponed until Oct. 2nd, when the Grand Lodge was again convened, the weather on this occasion being propitious the ceremony was proceeded with in a very pleasant and happy manner.

Acting on the wishes of the Church authorities I was very much pleased to have his Lordship the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Worshipful

Bro. Matheson, Past Grand Master, perform the ceremony. The corner stone having been laid in accordance with our ancient customs and usages, addresses were given by his Grace, of Rupert's Land, the Grand Lodge Officers, a representative of the Mayor of the City of Brandon, and several of the resident clergymen.

During my absence from the jurisdiction at the request of the Church authorities an Emergent Communication of this Grand Lodge was called on the 7th day of May, at the City of Winnipeg, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the New St. Matthew's Anglican Church. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Past Grand Master, acting as Grand Master.

I am pleased to learn that there was a large attendance of brethren from Lisgar Lodge No. 2, and the several City Lodges.

Foreign Visitations

During my term of office I have had the pleasure of travelling in foreign lands, through the great Republic to the south of us, to the Hawaian Islands, and to China and Japan.

I have met brethren hailing from many jurisdictions, and I assure you that it has been to me an inspiration and an incentive to help on the propagation of our grand principles of "friendship and brotherly love."

To meet with so much courtesy and kindness and have the glad hand of a brother Mason extended to you thousands of miles away from the home land, proves the true spirit of Masonry exists among the brethren the world over, and shows that we do not really comprehend what Masonry should do to promote peace and harmony on this world of ours.

Conclusion

And now, my brethren, I have laid before you a short account of my official acts and have made such recommendations for your consideration as I have deemed in the best interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

I, like so many of my predecessors, cannot refrain from thanking our worthy Grand Secretary for his many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. His intimate knowledge of Masonry in all its branches, relieved me of much of my responsibility and made my pathway light and easy.

Brethren, I again thank you for the great honor which you bestowed on me a year ago in electing me to the Grand East.

I have not filled as I wish I could have done had more of ability been mine.

Officially, I must now bid you farewell, and when on the morrow, I surrender to my successor this gavel, potent emblem of Masonic authority, and turn over to his charge the great trust so graciously confided to my keeping during the past year, and thus sever the official tie that has bound the Grand Master to his brethren.

Let me wish you all Godspeed and leave impressed on your hearts, and graven on your souls, the beautiful thoughts of that great German poet, Schiller:

There are three lessons I would write,
   Three words as with a burning pen
In tracings of eternal light,
   Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope: though clouds environ round
   And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow,
   No night but hath its morn.

Have faith! where'er thy bark is driven,
   The calms disport, the tempests mirth—
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven
   The inhabitants of earth.

Have love? not love alone for one,
   But man, as man, thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun,
   Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul.
   Hope, faith, and love? and thou shalt find
Strength, when Life's surges rudest roll
   Light, when thou else wert blind.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM CHAMBERS,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Letters were read from the following brethren expressing their regrets at not being able to be present:

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Past Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker, Past District Deputy Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer;
R.W. Bro. John T. Dale, District Deputy Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. Albert F. Gledhill, District Deputy Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson, District Deputy Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. John K. Brydon, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and a Past Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge.

TELEGRAMS

Regina,
June 10th, 1913

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

I am instructed by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, to send to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., hearty greetings for a very pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally Yours,
John M. Shaw,
Grand Secretary.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man.,
June 12th, 1913

Dr. John M. Shaw,
Grand Secretary,
Regina, Sask.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., in Annual Communication, accept your kindly greetings, may your Seventh Annual Communication prove an harmonious and useful session.

Fraternally Yours,
James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

Amherst, Nova Scotia,
June 12th, 1913

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Annual Communication sends fraternal greetings.

Fraternally Yours,
Thomas Mowbray,
Grand Secretary.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man.,
June 13th, 1913

Thomas Mowbray,
Grand Secretary,
Amherst, Nova Scotia.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., in Annual Communication reciprocates your kindly greetings, and wish your Communication every success.

Fraternally Yours,
James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. JOHN WEMYSS, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge presented M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar and jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Past Grand Master, took this opportunity of expressing his sincere thanks to Grand Lodge for the Past Grand Master's collar and jewel presented to him in Northern Light Lodge, owing to his absence from the last Annual Communication.

HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), it was unanimously resolved that the rank of Hon. Past Grand Master with full privileges be conferred on R.W. Bro. John W. Harris, Past Deputy Grand Master, for efficient services rendered this Grand Lodge during the past thirty-seven years.

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. ROBERT S. THORNTON, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, was thereupon introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M.W. the Grand Master, and delivered a most interesting and instructive address, on Freemasonry, which was highly appreciated by all present.

On motion of M.W. Bro. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land (10), seconded by W. Bro. William Connor (13), it was unanimously resolved that, the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, for his admirable address.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in the First Masonic District, as required by Constitution.

It was my privilege and very great pleasure to be able to visit all of the seventeen Lodges in my District at least once, and several of them a second and third time, and trust that these visits will have been of some material benefit and assistance to the several Lodges of the District. Personally, I have derived a great deal of benefit from them in that I have realized, as never before, my responsibility as a member of the Craft, and have had a larger and higher conception of what Masonry stands for, of what may be accomplished by it for the uplift and betterment of mankind.

Acting on your instructions I had the pleasure of constituting Penza Lodge No. 120 on the 31st July, 1912, assisted by M.W. Bro. Jas. A .Ovas, Grand Secy., R. W. Bro. E. M. Walker, D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. W. J. Major, and from my observations on that occasion as also when visiting this Lodge in January last, I am satisfied that no mistake has been made in granting a charter to the brethren of Dominion City.

Early in October, I had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Secretary, and other brethern, to Emerson, where a joint meeting of Gretna, Morris, Emerson and Dominion City Lodges had been arranged. The meeting took the form of a Lodge of instruction, followed by addresses by the Grand Master and other Grand Officers. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent with the brethren of the Southern part of the District.

I was fortunate in being privileged to witness Degree Work exemplified in every Lodge but one, and almost without exception it was accurately and impressively rendered. The ordinary routine of Lodge business is also conducted in a manner which leaves little to be desired.

It is with regret that I have to report the severe loss sustained by East Star Lodge, No. 55, Gretna, in the total loss of their charter, books, furniture, etc., by fire, during the month of April. They report having only $150.00 insurance, and as they are not strong either financially or numerically, it will be a serious loss indeed. They will also, doubtless, have great difficulty for some time to come in finding a suitable place in which to hold their meetings.

I very heartily recommend that a Charter be granted to St. James Lodge, U.D., which is doing excellent work. Situated as they are, in a rapidly developing residential and business suburb, their prospects are indeed very bright.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the kindly fraternal spirit in which I was received by every Lodge in the District, and to thank the representatives of the District for the very great honor conferred upon me in electing me District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
JABEZ MILLER, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District.

I had the pleasure of visiting every Lodge in the District and a number of them the second time, and am pleased to report that the true Masonic spirit prevails throughout the whole District. My visits to the various Lodges were made on their regular nights of meeting, so that in addition to hearing and seeing the degree conferred, I also had the privilege of hearing the general business of the Lodge conducted by the regular officers, and in every case, with possibly one exception, the showing was all that could be desired.

I found the books and records of the Lodges neatly and carefully kept by the Secretaries. The finances, as shown by this statistical report, are in good shape, and the attendance, especially in the younger and smaller Lodges, well up to the average. Masonry in the Second District is in a satisfactory condition, and prospects for the future are bright.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE, NO. 7, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

I paid my official visit to Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7, on St. John's night, Dec. 27th, and installed the officers. This is my mother Lodge, so will refrain from saying more than that this Lodge compares favorably with any Lodge I have visited, both in conducting the general business of the Lodge and in the conferring of the degrees.

GLADSTONE LODGE, NO. 11, GLADSTONE

I paid my official visit to Gladstone Lodge, No. 11, on April 14th, accompanied by a number of the brethren from Assiniboine Lodge, who, at the request of Gladstone Lodge, conferred the first degree on their candidate. Our welcome was most fraternal, and we spent a very pleasant evening with the Gladstone brethren. After the general business of the Lodge was concluded, the fourth degree was introduced, at which all present took an active part. This Lodge is in a thriving condition. I regret that the statistical statement of Gladstone Lodge is not included in my report. It reached me early in May, but I returned it for some slight corrections and up to date of writing it has not been returned to me.

NEEPAWA LODGE, NO. 24, NEEPAWA

My first visit to Neepawa Lodge, No. 24, was on the afternoon and evening of January 23rd. On this occasion the brethren of the District had gathered together, at the invitation of Neepawa Lodge, to hold a Lodge of Instruction. The afternoon was taken up with the exemplification and discussion of the degrees. The brethren of Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7 conferred the first and third degrees, and the brethren of Neepawa Lodge, No. 24, conferred the second degree. After each degree was exemplified, a friendly discussion took place, which proved most interesting and instructive, We were rather disappointed that Carberry Lodge, No. 29 was not present to exemplify the first degree, as per programme arranged.

In the evening the M.W. the Grand Master delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Why I am a Mason," following which the Lodge of Instruction was closed, and we sat down to a splendid luncheon in the lodge room. The evening came to a close after listening to inspiring addresses by a number of the brethren.

On my second visit to Neepawa Lodge, on March 29th, I had the pleasure of seeing the third degree conferred. The work was done in a manner which reflects credit on the officers of Neepawa Lodge. There is no question about the future of this Lodge. They have a Lodge of the right kind of Masons.

CARBERRY LODGE, NO. 29, CARBERRY

My first visit to Carberry Lodge, No. 29 was on the evening of Feb. 18th. I had sent them no word of my coming, yet had I given them a month's notice, I could not have found them better prepared. Carberry Lodge is fortunate in having a number of very capable and enthusiastic past masters, who see that the dignity and efficiency of the Lodge is maintained. No degree work was put on at this visit, so the evening was spent in discussing Masonry. On the occasion of my second visit, on May 20th, I had the pleasure of seeing the third degree conferred in a most creditable manner.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 49, MACGREGOR

I officially visited Temple Lodge, No. 49, on Feb. 17th, and witnessed the first degree conferred by the W.M. Temple Lodge is well established, but has been unfortunate this past year, in losing some of its good live past masters by removal from MacGregor. Prospects are good for the future.

GOTHIC LODGE, NO. 75, AUSTIN

I paid two visits to Gothic Lodge, No. 75; the first on March 25th and the second on May 26th. At my first visit, the first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Campbell, ably assisted by the officers of the Lodge. After the Lodge was closed, refreshments were served at the Argyle House, and a pleasant and profitable evening brought to a close.

On my second visit, no degree work was put on, so the evening was profitably spent in discussing ways and means of infusing more life and enthusiasm in the Lodge, and raising the standard of efficiency.

UNION LODGE, NO. 108, BROOKDALE

Union Lodge, No. 108 was visited on March 27th. The attendance was good, considering the distance some of the brethren had to come over bad roads. The second degree was conferred by R. W. Bro. Smith, in his usual impressive manner. This Lodge is in a good healthy condition, although, like Temple Lodge, they are losing some good past masters.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 116, WELLWOOD

I officially visited St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 116 on April 21st. This is the youngest Lodge in the District, but most of the members are good enthusiastic Masons, and the prospects for the future are bright. I did not have the pleasure of seeing any degrees conferred, but the opening and closing ceremonies and the general business of the Lodge was conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

In conclusion I wish to state that my reception by the members of the craft at all my visits was both pleasant and profitable to me, and I sincerely thank all the brethren of this District for the kindly hand of welcome extended to me, and also to express my appreciation for election to the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
W. R. GRIEVE, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M. :

I have the honor of presenting the following report as to the condition of Freemasonry in the Third Masonic District, and am very pleased to feel in a position to state that, from the impressions gathered during the past year, Masonry has a very bright outlook throughout the District.

I have, owing to illness, only been able to visit each Lodge once, with the exception of Holland and my home Lodge.

RATHWELL LODGE, No. 87

I visited Rathwell Lodge at their regular December 17th meeting, 1912. The third degree was exemplified in a manner which left no doubt as to the proficiency of W.M. Mott and the other officers. We had the pleasure of having with us R.W. Bro. MacEwing, R.W. Bro. Coulter and W. Bro. Mills, of Treherne Lodge, No. 51. Each gave short, but very brotherly addresses. Their lodge room is very comfortable and homelike. I feel sure the outlook for Masonry at Rathwell is very good.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 103

I visited Crescent Lodge at their regular meeting, January 22nd, 1913. The evening was very cold, but despite the cold a number were in from the country, and the attendance was very good. There being no work to put on, after my address the Lodge was closed, and a very sumptuous supper partaken of, after which a very pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse. While the members do not feel that the Lodge is very active, yet that is largely owing to their activity in the past, and I feel confident that as a Lodge they have a bright future before them.

TREHERNE LODGE, No. 51

I paid my official visit to Treherne Lodge on their regular meeting in February, 1913. The attendance was very good, but owing to the weather not being very favorable, not as many as they had expected. There being no work to put on, after my address a number of questions pertaining to Masonic procedure were taken up and fully discussed. Lodge was then closed, and after lunch a short time was spent socially. They have a very comfortable lodge room, a truly Masonic Home, a number of enlarged photos of P.Ms. and other Masonic officials. The brethren seem to vie with each other in acquiring and imparting Masonic knowledge, and I am sure that the incoming members at Treherne will not lack for instruction. I feel confident that Treherne Lodge has a very bright future before it.

HOLLAND LODGE, No. 63

I paid my official visit to Holland Lodge, No. 63, on April 16th, 1913. There being no work to put on, after some discussion on Masonic topics, Lodge was closed. After luncheon was served, a very pleasant hour was spent socially. I again visited Holland Lodge, on May 14th, 1913. A number of the brethren who had been absent in Winnipeg on a very sad mission during my first visit were present. The second degree was exemplified in a manner which did credit to the W.M. and his officers. I was informed that there were nine Past Masters, two P.D.D.G.Ms. members of Holland Lodge. The average attendance of the Lodge is the largest in the district, and I am confident that the outlook for Masonry at Holland is good.

CYPRESS LODGE, No. 82

I visited Cypress Lodge on May 15th, 1913, the attendance was not large, a number were away from town, but they have a very comfortable lodge room, and the brethren are of the true Masonic spirit. Cypress Lodge has been unfortunate owing to the fact that quite a number of the members have moved away, but we trust the incoming members may be more permanent.

GLENBORO LODGE, No. 48

On January 14th, 1913, we had the honor, at Glenboro, to have with us M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary. At the district meeting, a most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent. The M.W. the Grand Master gave us a very interesting and helpful address. The M.W. the Grand Secretray answered a number of questions and gave a very interesting paper, which was enjoyed by one and all. The night will be remembered as one most interesting to all Masons that were present. The Lodge is not as strong as it was some years ago, owing to a number moving away, but we have a very efficient staff of officers, and with some work in view, we hope to make good Masonic progress.

I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 3 for their many acts of kindness and consideration during my tenure of office.

I wish also to thank my brother Masons, when as the representatives of the District they did me the honor to choose me for the position of

District Deputy Grand Master. I regret very much that circumstances have not permitted me to do as I had intended, to visit each Lodge twice, but feel grateful for the opportunities I have enjoyed of meeting with the different brethren in their home Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,
John T. Dale, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. :

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, I have the honor to report upon the progress and condition of Masonry in this district. From the returns received from the different Lodges, I am pleased to say that Masonry in this district is in a very satisfactory condition.

It was my intention to have visited the Lodges in the district twice, but owing to serious illness during November and December in January I was compelled to leave for the south, where I was operated upon, and did not return home until the month of May.

I very much regret being unable to visit and meet with the brethren of the district.

I wish to thank W. Bro. C. F. Hasselfield of Deloraine Lodge for his kindness in taking my work and visiting each Lodge in the district, and attach hereto his report.

By request of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master conveyed through M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, I arranged for a District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction, which was held at Deloraine on January 17th. Invitations were sent to all members of the District. M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, being present. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dr.

Thornton and R. W. Bro. Jas. E. Maynard gave most interesting addresses, which were greatly appreciated.

The third degree was put on by W. Bro. Hasselfield and brethren of Deloraine Lodge. I understand that all questions and discussions relating to Masonry were answered by M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, in his usual courteous and satisfactory manner.

In conclusion I regret my health prevented me from visiting the Lodges in the district, and I desire to thank the brethren for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to W. Bro. Hasselfield on his visits, and to thank the brethren of this district for the honor conferred in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. B. WILKINSON, D.D.G.M.
Fourth Masonic District.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Owing to the illness and consequent absence of R.W. Bro. Wilkinson during most of the winter season just passed, I have, in response to his request, visited the Lodges in District No. 4 for the current term.

On Monday, March 17th, I visited Killarney Lodge, No. 50, and assisted at the initiation of a candidate.

The following evening was spent with Crystal Lodge, No. 71, at Crystal City. No degrees were conferred, but the attendance was excellent, and the proceedings generally indicated a fine Masonic spirit.

On Wednesday, March 19th, I visited Manitou Lodge, No. 30, and saw the first degree put on by the regular officers in a very creditable manner.

Thursday, March 20th, I visited Belmont Lodge, No. 13, at Morden. The attendance was good and a very marked interest taken by the members. M.W. Bro. Forrest put on the third degree in a very masterly way.

Friday evening, March 21st, I spent with Mound Lodge, No. 118, at Pilot Mound, and was very pleased with the spirit evinced by the officers and members. Since the inception of this Lodge they have suffered very materially in the loss of members by removal, but have good officers and the kind of material in the Lodge that will enable them to overcome these difficulties.

I paid my official visit to Deloraine Lodge, No. 40, on Wednesday, April 16th.

As I have the privilege of attending nearly all the meetings of this Lodge, I can vouch sincerely for the good state of Masonry here and the progress that is being made.

My visit to Napinka Lodge, No. 77, was made on Thursday, April 17th, and was the occasion also of a fraternal visit by Deloraine Lodge with the Ionic Travelling Square. No degrees were conferred but a pleasant evening was spent in Masonic talks, and the regular exercises of the Lodge conducted by the officers in a creditable way.

Tuesday, April 22nd, I visited Doric Lodge, No. 36, at Boissevain, and was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Thornton, R.W. Bro. Maynard and W. Bro. Rankin. I found Doric Lodge prosperous, with a growing membership, good financial circumstances and a good attendance of members who take an active interest in the business of the Lodge.

In each Lodge, I am glad to say, the records are kept in the prescribed books and the bookkeeping done in a neat and capable manner.

I am indebted to Manitou Lodge and to Killarney Lodge for their kindness in changing their night of meeting in March to suit my convenience.

To each and every Lodge I am indebted for the cordial reception tendered me on my visits and for the exhibition of that spirit of Fraternity which at all times characterizes true Masons.

Fraternally submitted,
CHAS. F. HASSELFIELD,

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. :

Herewith I beg to submit my report as to the conditions of Freemasonry in the Sixth Masonic District and to record my appreciation of the true brotherly spirit extended to me upon all occasions, whether upon official visits or attending Lodge as a brother Mason.

I paid official visits to the Lodges within my District as follows :

Glenwood	Lodge	No.	27,	Feb. 14, 1913.
Lauder	"	"	99,	Feb. 17, 1913.
Hartney	"	"	52,	Feb. 18, 1913.
Kilwinning	"	"	110,	Mar. 18, 1913.
Oriental	"	"	54,	Mar. 21, 1913.
Elgin	"	"	86,	Mar. 25, 1913.
Reston	"	"	104,	April 18, 1913.

I found six of these Lodges well officered and doing excellent work and in uniformly good condition, with bright prospects ahead and peace and harmony reigning among the brethren.

Lauder Lodge, No. 99

I found this Lodge in a very unsatisfactory condition, details of which are attached hereto, and I recommend to this Grand Lodge that Lauder Lodge, No. 99, be given to November 1st, 1913, to improve their condition sufficiently to warrant the holding of their charter, and in the event of their failing to make sufficient improvement, that their Charter be arrested without further delay.

In July last I visited Ninette, and a number of the brethren were anxious to secure a dispensation and form a new Lodge. After a thorough investigation I advised them to refrain, for under present conditions I could see only failure ahead.

On January 28th, I attended the M.W. the Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Wm. Chambers—accompanied by M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secy., to Glenwood Lodge, No. 27, Souris, where the District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held. The Grand Secy. (who was the first W.M. of Glenwood Lodge) assisted in conferring the third degree, which was greatly appreciated by the brethren present.

The M.W. the Grand Master gave an address on "Why I am a Mason," and M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas gave a short history of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Both addresses received most favorable comment from the brethren.

The District membership is 445, showing a net increase for past 12 months of 12. There were 79 degrees conferred and 4 affiliations, 10 dimits, 4 suspended for non-payment of dues and 4 deaths; 90 meetings were held; 134 brethren are 12 months or more in arrears, and the total arrears aggregate $1300; $248 was paid for relief. Total assets exceed $6000, with no liabilities. Cash on hand amounts to $3000.

In conclusion I desire to express my gratification at the confidence reposed in me by the brethren of District No. 6, and only trust that I have succeeded in showing to their satisfaction that I fully appreciate the honor of being their District Deputy.

Fraternally submitted,
A. F. Gledhill. D.D.G.M.
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have great pleasure in submitting my report for the Seventh Masonic District.

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the brethren in electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and the pleasure it has been to me to visit and get acquainted with the brethren in every Lodge in this jurisdiction.

I officially visited the Lodges in my District on the following dates :

Lansdowne	No. 107	Feb. 19th.
Oak Lake	" 44	Feb. 20th.
Elkhorn	" 74	Mar. 17th.
Lebanon	" 43	Mar. 18th.
Composite	" 64	Apr. 3rd.
Joint Meeting of Brandon	" 19	
and Tweed	" 113	Apr. 15th.

The general condition of Masonry in this District is so good I need not make any comments on it, as the statistical report will show.

I want to thank all the Lodges for the splendid reception accorded me on my official visits, and I also appreciated the assistance I received from the brethren who accompanied me on my visits to the various Lodges.

Degrees were conferred on nearly every occasion on my visits, and the work done was uniform, and the Lodges are to be commended on the efficiency of the officers filling the various chairs.

I could not help observing particularly on the harmony and good fellowship existing between Brandon, No. 19 and Tweed, No. 113. These two Lodges have the true Masonic spirit towards each other, and cannot help being of great assistance one to the other from a true Masonic standpoint in the general working of the Lodge and the many social gatherings which keep up the interest in the work of the order, and have a tendency to induce the members to attend.

The District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held at Elkhorn by the unanimous choice of all the Lodges, on January 20th, and I regret that the condition of the roads and the weather prevented all the Lodges in this jurisdiction being represented.

The address by M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, was well received, being both instructive and interesting, and very much appreciated by everyone present.

A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick of a portrait of the Grand Master to Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74. R.W. Bro. Hatcher replied, expressing the thanks and appreciation of Elkhorn Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

D. A. Yeomans, D.D.G.M.
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit my report upon the condition of Freemasonry in this District.

I have officially visited all the Lodges in my District, and on the following dates:

Strathcona	Lodge,	No.	117, Belmont	March 12th.
Wawanesa	"	"	67, Wawanesa	March 17th.
Swan Lake	"	"	109, Swan Lake	March 18th.
Shiloh	"	"	70, Roland	March 20th.
Midlothian	"	"	90, Miami	April 14th.
Oakland	"	"	9, Carman	April 15th.

It is pleasing to me to report that I found the district in a prosperous condition, with greatly increased interest in Masonry, and in nearly all the Lodges, gains have been made in membership. On the occasion of every visit, degree work was conferred, and I can say that without exception great praise is due to the officers of the several Lodges for their efficiency, and from the truly Masonic spirit which prevails throughout the district, only good can result during the years to come. In all cases I find the Lodges in good financial condition, the books carefully posted and accurately kept, and I would like to extend my best thanks to the secretaries of the different Lodges for their unfailing promptness in attending to the correspondence during the term just closed.

The District Meeting or Lodge of Instruction was held in Wawanesa, on January 15th. M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. James A, Ovas, Grand Secretary, were in attendance, and delivered most interesting and instructive addresses, which added greatly to the success of the meeting.

The following is a synopsis of the six Lodges in the District :

Total membership	298
Increase	30
Decrease	11
Degrees conferred	99
Affiliated	4
Restored	1
Dimitted	7
Died	3
Meetings held	80
Paid for Relief	$127.00
Cash on hand	899.95
Insurance in force	850.00

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Lodges in this District for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my gratitude to them for their loyal support and many acts of kindness shown me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,
E. L. McDonald, D.D.G.M.,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. :

Herewith I beg to submit my report on the Condition of Freemasonry in District No. 9 :

Our District Meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at Dauphin, Vermillion Lodge, No. 68 kindly consenting to undertake the arduous duties relative to same. This meeting at which all the Lodges in the District except one were represented, was a magnificent tribute to the condition of masonry in District No. 9. At this meeting we had the pleasure of having with us the M.W. the Grand Master, and his address on the History und Origin of Masonry was indeed instructive.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE, NO. 105, SWAN RIVER

On Friday, March 4th, I visited Prince Arthur Lodge. This Lodge is growing rapidly, and there was abundant evidence of enthusiasm in and devotion to Masonry. The entered apprentice degree was put on, and the work was well done. The books of the Lodge are in good shape, and prospects for the future are very bright.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 97, GRANDVIEW

I visited Hiram Lodge officially on May 2nd, when the Fellow Craft degree was put on. The work was well and ably done. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm shown. The Secretary, R.W. Bro. Wm. Dickie, is a tower of strength to this Lodge, which emphasizes the value of a real live secretary in the life of any Lodge. The bright future of Hiram Lodge is assured.

VERMILLION LODGE, NO. 68, DAUPHIN

I paid my second visit to this Lodge on Tuesday May 6th. This Lodge is flourishing as is evidenced by the work which was done at this meeting. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on five candidates, and three were raised to the sublime degree of a master mason, which is a pretty fair evening's work. Needless to say, the work was excellently done.

On June 3rd, Northern Light Lodge of Winnipeg visited this Lodge, and conferred the M. M. degree. I was unavoidably absent from the District on this date, which I deeply regret. An invitation was extended by the officers and members of Vermillion Lodge to the other Lodges in the District, and those who attended had a truly Masonic time.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE, NO. 100, GILBERT PLAINS

This is my own Lodge, and being Secretary, I am very closely identified with its work. Although this Lodge does not show any increase, but rather a decrease in membership, yet it is in good shape, and the business of the Lodge, as well as degree work, of which we have had considerable since March 31st, is of a high class.

Roblin Lodge, U.D., Roblin

Acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, I instituted this Lodge on September 16th. At this meeting I had the pleasure of having with me M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, P.G.M., which was a great assistance.

I visited this Lodge again on January 6th, and found that they were making rapid strides and gaining in numbers.

On June 5th, I again visited this Lodge, and was delighted to find them doing such good work. The first degree was conferred in a very impressive manner. I carefully inspected the books and found them in excellent condition, and I have no hesitation in recommending that Roblin Lodge, U.D. be granted its charter at this communication of Grand Lodge.

In conclusion I wish to again thank the brethren of this District for the honor conferred on me in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my pleasure and appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown me by the brethren of the District. I am sure from present prospects we are on the threshold of the best year in the history of this District.

Fraternally submitted,
J. T. Green, D.D.G.M.
Ninth Masonic District.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, (12) the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.00 o'clock p.m. until 10.30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 12th.

Second Day ⁄ ⁄ Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 12th, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

It is my pleasure to submit herewith the Thirty-Eighth Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the fiscal year ended 31st March 1913.

Accompanying the above Statement are the following exhibits, viz.:

Exhibit "A" Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.
Exhibit "B" Investment Account.
Exhibit "C" Special Account.
Exhibit "D" Benevolent Account.

each showing credit balances as at 31st March, 1913.

Yours fraternally,

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Date	Particulars			
1912				
Mar. 31—	To Balance		$1604 97	
June 4—	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$426 50		
June 21—	“ “	180 75		
July 3—	“ “	159 40		
July 25—	“ “	717 50		
Aug. 14—	“ “	592 75		
Sept. 10—	“ “	329 25		
Nov. 1—	“ “	455 85		
Nov. 20—	“ “	450 00		
Dec. 7—	“ “	484 65		
Dec. 16—	“ “	634 37		
1913				
Jan. 13—	“ “	513 00		
Feb. 3—	“ “	665 25		
Feb. 18—	“ “	322.05		
Feb. 28—	“ “	722 55		
Mar. 27—	“ “	938 17		
			7592 04	
				$9197 01

EXPENDITURES

1912 Order No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
May 6—1,467—	Taylor, T. W. Co., Ltd	$57 25
May 6—1,468—	Rugg, E.W. Co., Ltd.	42 50
May 6—1,469—	Thornton, R. S.	10 75
May 6—1,470—	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company	33 08
May 6—1,471—	Clark Bros. Co. Ltd.	13 00
May 6—1,472—	Ovas, James A.	54 35
May 8—1,473—	Aged & Indigent Masons' Fund	375 00
May 8—1,474—	Machray, Sharpe & Dennistoun	67 50
	Forward	$653.43

Expenditures—continued

1912	Order No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
		Brought Forward	$653.43
June 18	1,475	Ovas, James A	600 00
June 18	1,476	Allan, Killam & McKay	27 00
June 18	1,477	Ryan Agency	27 50
June 18	1,478	Clark Bros. Co., Ltd	6 50
June 18	1,479	Bulman Bros., Ltd	19 00
June 18	1,480	Rugg, E. W. Co., Ltd	49 00
June 18	1,481	Ovas, James A	29 45
June 18	1,482	Williams, Mrs. A	93 50
June 18	1,483	Suttie, J. Malcolm	92 00
June 18	1,484	Winnipeg, Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg Railway	84 50
June 18	1,485	Wemyss, John	200 00
June 18	1,486	Taylor, T. W. Co., Ltd	9 00
June 18	1,487	Dinsmore, S. C	25 00
June 18	1,488	Smith, T. J	20 00
June 18	1,489	Masonic Temple Assoc	75 00
June 18	1,490	Benevolent Account	100 00
June 18	1,491	Wilson, J. D	10 00
Sept. 10	1,492	Ovas, James A	600 00
Sept. 10	1,493	Webb; T. Harry	50 00
Sept. 10	1,494	Bulman Bros. Ltd	92 00
Sept. 10	1,495	Rugg, E. W. Co., Ltd	410 25
Sept. 10	1,496	Taylor, T. W. Co., Ltd	22 75
Sept. 10	1,497	Masonic Relief Assoc	57 93
Sept. 10	1,498	McQuade, James C.	3 50
Sept. 10	1,499	Richardson Bros	3 00
Sept. 10	1,500	Masonic Temple Assoc	75 00
Sept. 10	1,501	McIntyre, A. C	10 00
Sept. 10	1,502	Ovas, James A	60 90
Sept. 10	1,503	Gordon, H. F. Co., Ltd	11 25
Sept. 10	1,504	Dinsmore, S. C	25 00
Nov. 22	1,505	Dingwall, D. R., Ltd	70 00
Nov. 22	1,506	Clark Bros. Co., Ltd	3 00
Nov. 22	1,507	Ovas, James A	45 85
Nov. 22	1,508	Christie, W. J. Co	13 95
		Forward	$3675 26

Expenditures—continued

1912	Order No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount		
		Brought Forward	$3675 26		
Dec. 10	1,509	Webb, T. Harry	50 00		
Dec. 10	1,510	Dinsmore, S. C	25 00		
Dec. 10	1,511	Masonic Temple Assoc	75 00		
Dec. 10	1,512	Ovas, James A	600 00		
Dec. 10	1,513	Gunn, R. L	100 00		
Dec. 10	1,514	Clark Bros. Co., Ltd	10 37		
1913					
Feb. 18	1,515	Masonic Temple Assoc	75 00		
Feb. 18	1,516	Dinsmore, S. C	25 00		
Feb. 18	1,517	McLellan, Wm	52 75		
Feb. 18	1,518	Bullman Bros., Ltd	63 00		
Feb. 18	1,519	Ovas, James A	50 70		
Mar. 13	1,520	Dingwall, D. R., Ltd	80 00		
Mar. 13	1,521	Ovas, James A	600 00		
Mar. 13	1,522	Taylor, F. W. Co., Ltd	7 50		
Mar. 13	1,523	Ovas, James A	20 00		
				$5509 58	
		Balance in Bank		3687 43	
					$9197 01
		To Balance			3687 43

T. HARRY WEBB,
GRAND TREASURER.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND "Exhibit A"

1912				
Mar. 31	To Balance		$6381 82	
May 9	From Current Account	$375 00		
May 31	Bank Interest to date	57 82		
Sept. 4	Repayment Mortgage Loan and Interest	2320 30		
Nov. 30	Bank Interest to date	1 31		
			2754 43	
				$9136 25
	Loans on Mortgages			9000 00
1913	Balance			$136 25
Mar. 31	To Balance	$136 25		

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

“Exhibit B”

1912				
Mar. 31	—To Balance	$18450 00		
	Mortgage Loans	9000 00		
			$27450 00	
	Repayment on Loan		2250 00	
1913	Balance			$25200 00
Mar. 31	—To Balance		$25200 00	

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

“Exhibit C”

1912				
Mar. 31	—To Balance		$64 25	
May 31	—Bank Interest to date	95		
Nov. 30	—Bank Interest to date	95		
			$1 90	
	Balance			$66 15
	To Balance	66 15		

BENEVOLENT FUND

“Exhibit D”

1912				
Mar. 31	—To Balance		$2 23	
May 31	—Bank Interest to date	05		
July 3	—Cheque	100 00		
Nov. 30	—Bank Interest to date	03		
			101 08	
1913				$103 31
Mar. 19	—Ovas, James A			100 00
	Balance			3 31
	To Balance	$3 31		

T. HARRY WEBB
GRAND TREASURER

Certified correct:
J. H. Mitchell,
J. Malcolm Suttie,
Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick H. Goodeve (12), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my Annual Report, containing an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending March, 31st, 1913, a detailed statement of the expenditures made; cash receipts; loss and gain; and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1912, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the By-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

CHARTERS TO NEW LODGES

In compliance with the order of Grand Lodge, a Charter was issued to Penza Lodge, No. 120, at Dominion City, Man., in the First Masonic District, and the Lodge was Constituted and the Officers installed on the 31st day of July, 1912, by R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller, District Deputy Grand Master.

NEW LODGES

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, a dispensation was issued for the formation of the following new Lodge:

Tecumseh Lodge at Roblin, Man., in the Ninth Masonic District. Ten Charter members. Dispensation issued July 22nd, 1912, Bro. George L. Speers, Worshipful Master; Bro. John A. Gill, Senior Warden; Bro. William A. Rolston, Junior Warden. Instituted September 16th, 1912 by R.W. Bro. James T. Green, District Deputy Grand Master.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-law of the following Lodges:

St. John's Lodge No. 4; and Mound Lodge No. 118.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendment to the By-laws of the following Lodges:

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1; Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3; Norther Light Lodge No. 10; Gladstone Lodge No. 11; Belmont Lodge No. 1 Brandon Lodge No. 19; Ionic Lodge No. 25; Birtle Lodge No. 39; Rathwe Lodge No. 87; King Edward Lodge No. 93; Lauder Lodge No. 99; Princ Arthur Lodge No. 105; Union Lodge No. 108; and Norwood Lodge No. 11

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD O GENERAL PURPOSES

During the past year certificates have been issued to the followin Lodges for the purpose of incorporation, by direction of the Board of Gener Purposes:

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1; Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3;
St. John's Lodge No. 4; Northern Light Lodge No. 10;
Ionic Lodge No. 25; and "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGE

Upon nomination of the M.W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodg of Cuba, a commission has been issued to W. Bro. Francisco R. Machad to represent this Grand Lodge near the said Grand Lodge of Cuba, vic W. Bro. Rafael Joglar.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS GRAND LODG

During the past year nominations for Grand Representatives near thi Grand Lodge have been made as follows:

R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, for the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, e R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley, deceased.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by ection of the M.W. the Grand Master:

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATE

te	Lodge	No.
ly 3	Stonewall	12

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

te	Lodge	No.
ar. 1	Strathcona	117

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

ate	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
ne 14	Crescent	103	Aug. 12	Elkhorn	74
" 14	Prince of Wales	14	" 21	Stonewall	12
" 14	Elgin	86	Oct. 16	Lebanon	43
" 15	Wawanesa	67	" 19	Lisgar	2
" 15	Assiniboine	7	Dec. 5	King Solomon	8
" 15	Neepawa	24	" 30	Strathcona	117
" 15	Swan Lake	109	May 19	Oak Lake	44
" 15	Vermillion	68	" 22	Belmont	13
" 15	Doric	36	" 26	Rathwell	87
" 15	Holland	63	" 26	Carberry	29
" 26	Hartney	52	June 2	Rivers	115
ly 3	Temple	49	" 4	Norwood	119
" 16	Robbie Burns	100	" 4	Penza	120

TO ELECT AND INSTALL

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No
Nov. 2	Hamiota	84	Nov. 18	Norwood	11
" 18	Prince Rupert's	1	Dec. 10	Union	10
" 18	Ancient Landmark	3	" 20	Oakland	
" 18	St. John's	4	" 23	Gladstone	1
" 18	Northern Light	10	" 30	Ophir	11
" 18	Ionic	25	" 30	Hiram	9
" 18	King Edward	93	Jan. 2	Reston	10
" 18	Acacia	111	" 23	Napinka	7
" 18	"The Assiniboine"	114			

MEMBERSHIP

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges t December 27th, 1912.

INCREASE

Membership December 27th, 1911		5967
Initiated	582	
Passed	571	
Raised	540	
Joined	181	
Restored	22	
Total increase for the year	—	785
		6752

DECREASE

Died	62	
Dimitted	166	
Suspended N.P.D.	67	
Suspended U.M.C.	2	
Total decrease for the year	—	297
Total Membership December 27th, 1912		6455
Net increase	488	

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro William Dickie (94), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred t the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge

Moneys received between April 1st, 1912, and March 31st, 1913.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$325 00
2.	Lisgar	88 25
3.	Ancient Landmark	382 90
4.	St. John's	305 90
6.	Emerson	56 75
7.	Assiniboine	132 35
8.	King Solomon	54 75
9.	Oakland	105 75
10.	Northern Light	227 26
11.	Gladstone	45 25
12.	Stonewall	122 25
13.	Belmont	55 50
14.	Prince of Wales	92 50
15.	Corinthian	33 25
19.	Brandon	156 75
24.	Neepawa	87 75
25.	Ionic	233 50
27.	Glenwood	89 25
29.	Carberry	74 25
30.	Manitou	65 35
36.	Doric	76 20
39.	Birtle	49.00
40.	Deloraine	77 00
43.	Lebanon	83 65
44.	Oak Lake	65 30
48.	Glenboro	64 30
49.	Temple	53 70
50.	Killarney	124 45
	Forward	$3328.10
	Brought Forward	$3328.10
51.	Treherne	72 00
52.	Hartney	77 00
54.	Oriental	54 50
55.	East Star	52 00
62.	Russell	70 60
63.	Holland	59 50
64.	Composite	37 45
67.	Wawanesa	55 25
68.	Vermillion	118 50
70.	Shiloh	55 20
71.	Crystal	46 85
74.	Elkhorn	75 75
75.	Gothic	56 00
77.	Napinka	33 85
82.	Cypress	16 00
84.	Hamiota	89 00
86.	Elgin	71 10
87.	Rathwell	32 15
90.	Midlothian	82 15
92.	Shoal Lake	111 15
93.	King Edward	237 55
94.	Hiram	70 60
99.	Lauder	31 50
100.	Robbie Burns	44 75
101.	Binscarth	54 50
102.	Miniota	53 60
103.	Crescent	30 45
104.	Reston	73 50
105.	Prince Arthur	58 50
	Forward	$5249.05

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
Brought Forward		$5249.05	Brought Forward		$6004.40
106.	Strathclair	68 50	115.	Rivers	101 10
107.	Lansdowne	30 80	116.	St. Andrew's	30 35
108.	Union	96 90	117.	Strathcona	83 05
109.	Swan Lake	31 00	118.	Mound	100 75
110.	Kilwinning	44 60	119.	Norwood	113 60
111.	Acacia	117 10	120.	Penza	78 70
112.	Ophir	49 75	U.D.	St. James'	50 30
113.	Tweed	107 25	U.D.	Tecumseh	40 40
114.	"The Assiniboine"	209 45	Interest		989 39
	Forward	$6004.40		Forward	$7592 04

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913.

No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,467	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock	$ 57 25
1,468	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	42 50
1,469	R. S. Thornton, Expense	10 75
1,470	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co	33 08
1,471	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	13 00
1,472	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	54 35
1,473	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, Transfer from Current Account	375 00
1,474	Machray, Sharpe and Dennistoun, Commission on Loans	67 50
1,475	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,476	Allan, Killam and McKay, Insurance	27 00
1,477	Ryan Agency, Insurance	27 50
1,478	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	6 50
1,479	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	19 00
1,480	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	49 00
1,481	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	29 45
1,482	Mrs. A. Williams, Luncheon	93 50
1,483	J. Malcolm Suttie, Regalia	92 00
1,484	Winnipeg Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Ry. Excursion	84 50
1,485	John Wemyss, Past Grand Master, Special Grant	200 00
1,486	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Expense	9 00
	Amount Forward	$1890.88

No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Amount Brought Forward	$1890.88
1,487	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,488	Thomas J. Smith, Tyler, Special Grant	20 00
1,489	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,490	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100 00
1,491	James D. Wilson, Special Grant	10 00
1,492	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,493	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,494	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock and Stationery	92 00
1,495	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing Proceedings and Stock	410 25
1,496	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stationery	22 75
1,497	Masonic Relief Association, Dues	57 93
1,498	James C. McQuade, Lodge Seal	3 50
1,499	Richardson Bros., Expense	3 00
1,500	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,501	A. L. McIntyre, Stock	10 00
1,502	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	60 90
1,503	H. F. Gordon, Grand Secretary's bond	11 25
1,504	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,505	D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., Collar and Expense	70 00
1,506	Clark Bros. & Co., Stationery	3 00
1,507	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	45 85
1,508	W. J. Christie & Co., Insurance	13 95
1,509	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,510	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,511	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,512	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,513	R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, Stock	100 00
1,514	Clark Bros. & Co., Stock and Stationery	10 37
1,515	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,516	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,517	The William McLellan Co., Printers' Stock and Stationery	52 75
1,518	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock and Expense	63 00
1,519	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	50 70
1,520	D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., Grand Representatives' Jewels	80 00
1,521	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,522	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock and Expense	7 50
1,523	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	20 00
		$5509 58

CASH STATEMENT

1913	DR.		
Mar. 31—	To Receipts		$7592 04
1912	CR.		
June 4—	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer	$426 50	
June 21—	" "	180 75	
July 3—	" "	159 40	
July 25—	" "	717 50	
Aug. 13—	" "	592 75	
Sept. 10—	" "	329 25	
Nov. 1—	" "	455 85	
Nov. 20—	" "	450 00	
Nov. 30—	" "	484 65	
Dec. 9—	" "	634 37	
1913			
Jan. 8—	" "	513 00	
Feb. 3—	" "	665 25	
Feb. 18—	" "	322 05	
Feb. 28—	" "	722 55	
Mar. 24—	" "	938 17	
			$7592 04

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913.

Charters	$ 30 00	
Dispensations	91 00	
Dues	3138 50	
Initiations	1214 00	
Interest	989 39	
L.M. Certificates	15 00	
L.M. Fees	75 00	
M.M. Certificates	1123 00	
P.M. Certificates	55 00	
Stock	861 15	
		$7592 04

LOSS AND GAIN

GAIN

Charters	$29 10	
Dispensations	91 00	
Dues	3138 50	
Initiations	1214 00	
Interest	1121 80	
L.M. Certificates	15 00	
L.M. Fees	75 00	
M.M. Certificates	1083 00	
P.M. Certificates	50 20	
Stock	136 21	
		$6953 81

LOSSES

Benevolence	$100 00	
Expense	397 26	
Fixtures	31 60	
Insurance	68 45	
Postage	135 00	
Printing	399 00	
Regalia	42 45	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	2500 00	
Stationery	139 76	
Special Grants	733 00	
Net Gain	2107 29	
		$6953 81

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1913.

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1.	Prince Rupert's	$12 25	
2.	Lisgar	7 75	
3.	Ancient Landmark	12 70	
4.	St. John's	9 10	
6.	Emerson	15 00	
7.	Assiniboine	5 00	
9.	Oakland	5 15	
10.	Northern Light	16 80	
11.	Gladstone	5 75	
12.	Stonewall	1 50	
14.	Prince of Wales	9 50	
15.	Corinthian	2 25	
19.	Brandon	4 90	
24.	Neepawa	5 20	
25.	Ionic	14 90	
27.	Glenwood	1 50	
29.	Carberry	10 70	
30.	Manitou	1 50	
36.	Doric	75	
40.	Deloraine		1 60
43.	Lebanon	1 50	
44.	Oak Lake	6 00	
49.	Temple	1 75	
51.	Treherne	25	
54.	Oriental	20	
55.	East Star		6 15
62.	Russell	4 75	
63.	Holland	6 00	
67.	Wawanesa	1 60	
68.	Vermillion	12 45	
70.	Shiloh	05	
74.	Elkhorn	29 50	
75.	Gothic	75	
77.	Napinka	75	
82.	Cypress	5 90	
	Amount Forward	$213 65	$7 75

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
	Amount Forward	$213 65	7 75
84.	Hamiota	1 00	
86.	Elgin	2 70	
87.	Rathwell	1 50	
90.	Midlothian	4 25	
92.	Shoal Lake	28 50	
93.	King Edward	11 75	
99.	Lauder	4 75	
101.	Binscarth	50	
103.	Crescent	30	
104.	Reston	55	
105.	Prince Arthur	10 75	
107.	Lansdowne	2 30	
108.	Union	2 30	
111.	Acacia	12 00	
112.	Ophir	75	
113.	Tweed	1 95	
114.	"The Assiniboine"	3 75	
116.	St. Andrew's		4 25
117.	Strathcona	20 45	
118.	Mound	5 85	
119.	Norwood	2 75	
120.	Penza	20	
U.D.	St. James'	17 50	
	Charters	45 00	
	M.M. Certificates	32 00	
	P.M. Certificates	24 00	
	Stock	861 05	
	Library	2183 68	
	Fixtures	601 00	
	Regalia	806 75	
	Current Account	3687 43	
	Special Account	66 15	
	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	135 25	
	Benevolent Account	3 31	
	Investment Account	25200 00	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		33986 52
		$33998 52	$33998 52

Certified correct,

J. H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :

I respectfully present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library :

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1912, from R.W. Bro. W. A. de Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson , Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Frank W. Havens, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1912, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1912, from R.W. Bro. John I. Fisher, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1913, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1912, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1912, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1912, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1913, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1912, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1912, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1912, from R.W. Bro. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

Digests, Codes, Etc. Donated

Proceedings of all Sister Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Body.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the State of New York, for 1912, from Ill. Bro. William Homan.

Memorial Volume of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at its celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of its Independence, from R.W. Bro. John A. Perry.

Digest of Decisions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, from M.W. Bro. William L. Gorgas, Grand Master.

Masonic Code and Digest of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, from R.W. Bro. T. W. Randall, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, from R.W. Bro. W. A. de Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

The Constitution By-Laws Code and Forms and Digest of Decisions of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, from R.W. Bro. George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, from Ill. Bro. James H. Codding, Grand Secretary-General.

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, for 1913, from R. E. Companion George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada for 1912, from Ill. Bro. W. H. Ballard.

The Masonic Trowel for 1913, from Bro. L. G. Henderson.

Forest conditions of Nova Scotio and four volumes Sessional papers, orfmM.W. Bro. George B. Murphy.

Publications Donated

MacGregor Herald
Selkirk Weekly Herald
Stonewall Argus
Souris Plaindealer
Winnipeg Town Topics
Melita Enterprise
Carnduff Gazette
Ups and Downs
The Silent Echo
The Association Men
The Masonic Bibliophite
The Toronto Freemason
The Northern Freemason
The American Freemason
The Texas Freemason
The Tennessee Mason
The New England Craftsman
The Trestle Board
The Landmark
The Masonic Sun
Masonic Tidings
Masonic Chronicler (Chicago)

Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

Reading Room

The annual donation of ninety dollars ($90.00), from the six blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner in the purchase of reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. H. E. Robison (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :

The Board of General Purposes have pleasure in submitting herewith their Annual Report :

During the year your Board has held a number of meetings, at each of which there has been a large representation of members, a fact which has been very gratifying and which has produced keen enthusiasm in the discussion of all matters appertaining to the welfare of Freemasonry within the jurisdiction.

While the Board may not have had the occasion to deal pronouncedly with many matters during the year, there has been a number of subjects submitted to the Board upon which it has acted in an advisory manner, and results are happily proving of benefit to individual Lodges.

A number of suggested changes in method of Lodge procedure has also been submitted and considered, but your Board are not prepared to make recommendation to Grand Lodge with respect to them until and unless a more general experience would strengthen any proposed change of present procedure.

The election of Officers of the Board took place at a regular meeting on June 13th, 1912, when M.W. Bro. James Scroggie was elected President, and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Vice-President.

The reports of the various sub-committees of the Board will be submitted to you in due course for consideration and confirmation.

In pursuance of authority of Grand Lodge the Finance Committee has procured a Past Grand Master's chain collar and jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Past Grand Master, at this communication.

The jewels to be worn by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge, near our daughter Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan, have also been procured, and forwarded to the Grand Secretaries of their respective Grand Lodges for presentation.

The manner and process of issuing dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, having been brought before this Board at different times, your Board would recommend that all petitions for new Lodges be submitted to this Board for consideration and approval before dispensation is issued.

Your Board is pleased to report that the recommendation of last year adopting the combined form of receipt for dues and visiting certificate has proven in every way satisfactory, all subordinate Lodges have been supplied with these forms and same are now in general use.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expire at this session :

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report as follows :

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

No appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. PUGH,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have the honor to report that no complaint or grievance appertaining to Masonic discipline,nor appeals from the decision of any Lodge, or Master thereof, have been submitted for our consideration, indicating that during the past year peace and harmony seemingly prevail throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald (67), seconded by V.W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence respectfully beg to report that we have under consideration the papers and documents emanating from the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, and recommend that the same be referred back to this Committee for further consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

GREGOR S. McGREGOR,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10). the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the condition of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has to report:

That it has carefully examined all the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and note with pleasure the general optomistic tone that is reflected by said reports, not only as to increase in membership during the year, but more particularly concerning the good fellowship that prevails among the members, and the fraternal brotherly feeling that exists between the various lodges generally through the province. The Craft work is being carefully performed and the business accurately recorded, and books well kept by the Secretaries.

Your Committee regrets to have again to call attention to the fact that the late arrival of the reports, from several of the District Deputies, has rendered it quite impossible to have a report based thereon placed before the Board of General purposes for its consideration and formal sanction.

The majority of those District reports were received in ample time, but others came straggling in till the very date for opening of the Grand Lodge; and, as a matter of fact, the report due from the D.D.G.M. of District No. 5—which includes ten subordinate lodges—has not yet been received.

The D.D.G.M. for District No 2 reports his inability to procure statistical returns from Gladstone Lodge No. 11, even after holding back his return there for several days.

There are no statistics whatever accompanying the report from District No. 4, but this is readily and reasonably accounted for by the fact that Brother Wilkinson, the regularly elected Deputy, has been ill and unable to attend personally to the duties of his office, which have, however, apparently, with the exception here noted, been well attended to by Brother Charles F. Hasselfield.

Now it is a well recognized theory that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link; and it seems a pity that our otherwise ideal system of having all the Masonic Lodges throughout the Province carefully looked after by Brethren formally and locally selected for that purpose, should, to any considerable extent, be reduced in its efficiency by a few who may—through carelessness or otherwise—neglect the completion of their duties by omitting to send in time for use a report of the work which had in good faith been entrusted to their care.

Many of the reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters are excellently prepared, giving full details of work faithfully and conscienciously performed; and two, namely for Districts No. 6 and No. 8 respectively, give a recapitulation from the statistics returned them by the Secretaries of the Lodges.

Your Committee regrets to be forced to the conclusion from the report of the D.D.G.M. of the 5th Masonic District that some of the members of Lauder Lodge No. 99 do not appear to be imbued with the true and correct Masonic spirit; and it would seem that in the interests of the Craft a full investigation should be had with a view of securing an amicable settlement of any difficulties that may be found to exist, and to see that peace and harmony be established between the members of this lodge as soon as possible.

From the report of the D.D.G.M. for District No. 1, it would appear that St. James Lodge U.D. is doing creditable work that should entitle it to receive a Charter in due course.

And the D.D.G.M. for District No. 8 gives a very gratifying account of the substantial progress made by Roblin Lodge U.D., and recommends that it be granted a Charter at this communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that, in recognition of services rendered, the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following named brethren:

R.W.	Bro.	James Miller	First Masonic District.
R.W.	Bro.	Wm. R. Grieve	Second Masonic District.
R.W.	Bro.	John T. Dale	Third Masonic District.
R.W.	Bro.	James B. Wilkinson	Fourth Masonic District.
R.W.	Bro.	Albert F. Gledhill	Sixth Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. David A. Yeomans ....Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald ..Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. James T. Green ....Ninth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), reconded by R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that it has met on necessary occasions during the year and that all accounts as submitted by the Grand Secretary have been duly considered and passed.

These expenditures have been in each case carefully supervised and have since been audited by the Grand Lodge Auditors whose report with the usual certificates will be submitted.

The financial position of Grand Lodge continues most satisfactory and your committee congratulates Grand Lodge on the steady progress being made, particularly with respect to the position of the Aged and Indigent Masons Fund.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of one hundred dollars

($100.00), be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore for the current year, and that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Account.

Your Committee would further recommend that the twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons Fund.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year April 1st, 1913, to March 31st, 1914, inclusive:

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2,400.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Printing Proceedings, 1913	400.00
Benevolent Account	100.00
Grand Master, for Expenses	200.00
Grand Tyler	20.00
Grant to Library	50.00
Samuel C. Dinsmore	100.00
Stationery	100.00
Office Rent	300.00
Postage and Express	150.00
Insurance	50.00
Contingent Expenses	300.00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Colwell (10), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1913, they have drawn on the benevolent account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

Your Committee further recommend that the twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00), loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account at this date is three dollars and thirty one cents ($3.31), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), be placed to the credit of the fund.

The following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons Fund have been received up to the 2nd June, 1913.

No.	Lodge	Am't.
1	Prince Rupert's	100.00
8	King Solomon	25.00
9	Oakland	37.50
10	Northern Light	50.00
19	Brandon	50.00
50	Killarney	25.00
	Am't For'd	$287.50
	Am't For'd	$287.50
51	Treherne	10.00
64	Composite	25.00
70	Shiloh	13.00
113	Tweed	50.00
		$385.50

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the several Lodges for their generous donations.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. William Connor (13), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows :

That a Charter be granted to St. James Lodge, at St. James, in the First Masonic District, and numbered 121.

That a Charter be granted to Roblin Lodge, at Roblin, in the Ninth Masonic District, and numbered 122.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald (67), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Investment Committee beg to report that we have, during the past year, invested the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) in first mortgage security on real estate; that there has been repaid the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) on previous loans, leaving at this date the sum of twenty-seven thousand and fifty dollars ($27,050.00) on investment.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB,
JAMES A. OVAS,
JOHN MCKECHNIE,
Investment Committee.

June 2nd, 1913.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by V.W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1913, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of the Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1913, the credit balances at the date mentioned being as follows :

Benevolent Account	$3.31
Special Account	66.15
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	136.25
Current Account	3687.43
Investment Account	25200.00
Ledger Accounts, Stock, etc	4893.38
	$33986.52

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding (63), seconded by V.W. Bro. David Hird (51), the report of the Auditors was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master beg to make the following report :

It is particularly pleasing to note the encouraging tone of the M.W. the Grand Master's interesting address bearing a message of peace and harmony, and inspiring the conclusion that the brethren throughout the jurisdiction are reasonably fair exponents of those sublime principles that adorn and ennoble human nature.

We rejoice that the message he brings us is one of material prosperity and gratifying success, and that his zeal and activity in the discharge of the exacting duties of his office are worthy of emulation and commendation.

In heartfelt sympathy we bow with the M.W. the Grand Master for those who have been called to the great beyond, and with him express the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may comfort and sustain the bereaved widows and orphans in their great loss.

We concur with the M.W. the Grand Master that a scroll be kept by the subordinate Lodges as suggested.

We note with pleasure the very friendly relations existing with our Sister Grand Lodges, and sincerely trust that nothing may ever occur to disturb such harmony.

We fully agree with the suggestion of the M.W. the Grand Master that no brother should be elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, who is not present at the Communication of Grand Lodge, unless a satisfactory reason is given for such absence and a personal assurance that he will be pleased to accept the office, and discharge the duties appertaining to the same to the best of his ability.

In conclusion we would strongly recommend that the Address of the M.W. the Grand Master be read at the first regular meeting of every subordinate Lodge after receipt of the printed proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN MCKECHNIE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. William R. McConnell (4), seconded by W. Bro. William Douglas (4), the report of the Committee on the M.W. the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee having duly considered the Report of the Grand Secretary, beg to report as follows :

Your Committee find the Report a most complete and concise statement of the work, emanating from his office, and that in every respect the requirements of the Constitution have been complied with.

Your Committee note with pleasure the continued increase in membership, and although one dispensation only has been issued for the formation of a new Lodge, we strongly endorse the policy being pursued viz. : the great care exercised in the granting of dispensations for new Lodges.

Your Committee are pleased to note the number of dispensatious issued for the purpose of attending Divine Service, and that no mention is made regarding neglect of Lodge Secretary's failing to forward returns promptly.

Your Committee wish to congratulate Grand Lodge on its having such an efficient and painstaking officer, whose work is a model of neatness and accuracy, and are pleased to bring to the notice of the Grand Lodge the fact that he has during the past year found the time to write up a complete new loose leaf register, a work necessitating the entry of eleven thousand five hundred names and all particulars relating to each.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,
Convenor.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee have considered the report of the Grand Librarian and beg to report :

With a new temple building in prospect there has been very little incentive to make additions to the Library, the space at our disposal in the old building being overtaxed. This statement is not intended to convey to the brethren the impression that any donations of books or historical matter cannot be taken care of by your Committee, but merely that we are not in position to put into circulation or tabulate the works now on hand,although the reference works are always at the disposal of the brethren in the Reading Room.

Sister Grand Lodges, as in the past, have contributed their Proceedings, Digests and other Masonic matter that have been welcome additions to our very valuable collection.

The City Lodges have contributed in a generous way to the Reading Room, which maintains a strong hold with both city and visiting brethren who have a few hours to spare and affords many hours of pleasant recreation. It is, in fact, the rendezvous of the Craft in the city, even though the quarters are very limited. Very generous space should be given this interesting gathering place in the projected new building.

Publishers in Western Canada and the United States have donated their various publications to the Reading Room, which is much appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,

Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John Gibb (1), seconded by W. Bro. John J. Jackson (1), the report of the Grand Lodge Library was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Daily are we reminded of the passing of time and of the immutability of God's laws.

A few years ago this fair and historic province was peopled by men and women in the florescence of life and in the enjoyment of health, vigor, energy, buoyance of spirit, optimism and hopefulness peculiar to such state.

Imbued with a high spirit of loyalty and citizenship and bound together by a sense of mutual dependence and mutual support, they were loving,, sympathetic, compassionate and charitable, and lived for the future as much as for the present.

One short year ago this Grand Lodge was proud to acknowledge the membership of sixty-two brethren who have since been called to the Grand Lodge above.

Such numerical loss is without precedent in the history of this Grand Lodge and should inspire in us the desire to attain to higher and nobler spheres of usefulness, symbolized by the Bible and the Perfect Ashlar, in order that our lives may bear the test of the square, the level and the plumb.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the brethren whose names are hereon written :—

Leander Warren Frary, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana; died October 24th, 1911.

Jacob L'Hommedieu Long, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; died May 31st, 1912.

Thomas M. Matthews, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; died June 14th, 1912.

Rollin Madison Hunter, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; died June 26th, 1912.

Liberty Eaton Fellows, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; died July 17th, 1912.

Andrew Sagendorf, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado; died August 2nd, 1912.

Henry Bannister Grant, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; died August 26th, 1912.

Joseph Chapman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; died August 27th, 1912.

Christopher G. Fox, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York; died September 5th, 1912.

Sam H. Davidson, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died September 10th, 1912.

Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Utah; died September 17th, 1912.

Americus V. Warr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died October 2nd, 1912.

Henry Rogers Wells, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota; died October 13th, 1912.

Charles F. Hitchcock, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; died October 26th, 1912.

Aylett Rains Cotton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; died October 30th, 1912.

Daniel Hotchkiss Wheeler, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died November 27th, 1912.

John Bernard Haffy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado; died December 9th, 1912.

George Washington Monroe, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana; died December 22nd, 1912.

Leander Burdick, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; died January 1st, 1913.

James Warren Sorrels, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died January 14th, 1913.

Oscar Sherman Gifford, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died January 16th, 1913.

Joseph Hall, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia; died January 25th, 1913.

Harry Bailey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; died January 27th, 1913.

George William Carrington, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; died February 4th, 1913.

R. M. Lusk, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas; died February 21st, 1913.

Syd L. Carter, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida; died February 25th, 1913.

William Allen Cleland, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; died February 27th, 1913.

Leroy Branch Valliant, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri; died March 3rd, 1913.

Edward T. Schultz, Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; died March 11th, 1913.

George W. Deits, Grand Junior Warden of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico; died April 9th, 1913.

Benjamin F. Turner, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died April 17th, 1913.

Herbert Brown, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona; died May 12, 1913.

With sympathy and compassion for the bereaved, this report is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. M. WALKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Garton (119), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The M.W. the Grand Master announced that the election of Officers would take place at three o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.00 o'clock noon until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⸗ ⸗ Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 12th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 445-6, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113), and resolved–That the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held at the City of Brandon.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. William Chambers, P.G.M.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. JOHN W. HARRIS, HON. P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. John W. Harris, the newly elected Hon. P.G.M.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER

On motion of R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), seconded by R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114), the Rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109), seconded by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS RE EXCURSION

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51), seconded by R.W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg (63), and

Resolved—That the delegates to this Annual Communication from outside the City of Winnipeg desire to express their appreciation of the auto drive and luncheon yesterday afternoon, and the pleasure afforded them and their lady friends, and our sincere thanks are hereby tendered the Committee for their faultless arrangements.

THANKS FOR USE OF AUTOS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by V.W. Bro. Robert A. Gillespie (93), and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge gratefully acknowledges its debt of obligation to the Brethren of the City, who so kindly placed their autos at the disposal of the Entertainment Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report :—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows :

There are 74 chartered lodges on the Grand Register; 44 lodges are represented by their own officers, 26 lodges by proxy and 4 lodges are unrepresented. There are 146 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 356.

Your Committee find the lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows :—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1		1	12		15
2	Lisgar	1			4		7
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	6		9
4	St. John's	1		1	10		13
6	Emerson	1	1	1			3
7	Assiniboine	1		1	3		6
8	King Solomon	1			2		5
9	Oakland	1	1	1	2		5
10	Northern Light	1			10		13
11	Gladstone				2	1	5
12	Stonewall	1		1	2		5
13	Belmont	1			5		8
14	Prince of Wales	1	1		4		7
15	Corinthian					1	3
19	Brandon	1	1		2		5
24	Neepawa				2	1	5
25	Ionic	1	1	1	8		11
27	Glenwood	1		1	3		6
29	Carberry	1					3
30	Manitou	1					3
36	Doric				2	1	5
39	Birtle	1					3
40	Deloraine	1			3		6
43	Lebanon	1			4		7
44	Oak Lake				2	1	5
48	Glenboro					1	3
49	Temple	1	1		1		4
50	Killarney (Unrepresented)						
51	Treherne	1	1	1	4		7
52	Hartney				4	1	7
54	Oriental				3	1	6
55	East Star		1		2		5
62	Russell				1	1	4
63	Holland	1	1		1		4
64	Composite				2	1	5
67	Wawanesa				1	1	4
68	Vermillion					1	3
70	Shiloh (Unrepresented)						

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
71	Crystal				1	1	4
74	Elkhorn				2	1	5
75	Gothic				1	1	4
77	Napinka (Unrepresented)						
82	Cypress	1					3
84	Hamiota	1			2		5
86	Elgin	1					3
87	Rathwell		1	1			3
90	Midlothian	1			2		5
92	Shoal Lake				3	1	6
93	King Edward	1	1		4		7
94	Hiram				1	1	4
99	Lauder				1	1	4
100	Robbie Burns	1			1		4
101	Binscarth				1	1	4
102	Miniota	1	1				3
103	Crescent		1		2		5
104	Reston (Unrepresented)						
105	Prince Arthur				2	1	5
106	Strathclair	1					3
107	Lansdowne	1			1		4
108	Union		1		1		4
109	Swan Lake	1		1	2		5
110	Kilwinning			1	1		4
111	Acacia				1	1	4
112	Ophir	1			1		4
113	Tweed				1	1	4
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1	1	3		6
115	Rivers	1	1	1	3		6
116	St. Andrews					1	3
117	Strathcona	1					3
118	Mound					1	3
119	Norwood				1	1	4
120	Penza	1		1	1		4
121	St. James	1					3
122	Roblin					1	3
							356

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), when the election proceeded with the following results :—

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas ,P.G.M. (27), re-elected Grand Secretary.
V.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8), Grand Registrar.
W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115), Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), re-elected Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following brethren were elected by the representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master :—

W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. George Camsell (75), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. John S. Greaves (36), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll (27), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. William McCartney (107), Seventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), Eighth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Thomas S. Mills (105), Ninth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years :—

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Elkhorn
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Crystal City

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by R.W. Bro, James T. Green (100), seconded by R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⁂ Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 12th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments :—

W. Bro. William Douglas (4), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. William Conner (13), Grand D. of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. John F. Morrison, (43) Grand Organist.
W. Bro. Royal Burritt (114), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Wilfred C. Balfour (29), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John Nairn (84), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Malcolm Render (109), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William G. Pickell (110), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Robert J. Mills (51), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees :—

On the Grand Master's Address

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Convenor; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

On the Grand Secretary's Report

R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Convenor; M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

On the Grand Lodge Library

R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), Convenor; R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

On the Fraternal Dead

R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Convenor; R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

Auditors

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of W. Bro. William Conner (13), seconded by R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows :—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER MCINTYRE, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	112—Ophir	Beausejour
"	114—"The Assiniboine	Winnipeg
"	119—Norwood	Norwood
"	210—Penza	Dominion City
"	121—St. James	St. James

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. GEORGE CAMSELL, Austin

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	29—Carberry	Carberry
"	49—Temple	MacGregor
"	75—Gothic	Austin
"	108—Union	Brookdale
"	116—St. Andrew's	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. CHARLES WILSON, Rathwell

No.	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
"	51—Treherne	Treherne
"	63—Holland	Holland
"	82—Cypress	Cypress River
"	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
"	103—Crescent	Elm Creek

Fourth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John S. Greaves, Boissevain

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
"	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	118—Mound	Pilot Mound

Fifth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John E. Mitchell, Rivers

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
"	39—Birtle	Birtle
"	62—Russell	Russell
"	84—Hamiota	Hamiota
"	92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
"	101—Binscarth	Binscarth
"	102—Miniota	Miniota
"	106—Strathclair	Strathclair
"	115—Rivers	Rivers

Sixth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll, Souris

No.	27—Glenwood	Souris
"	52—Hartney	Hartney
"	54—Oriental	Melita
"	77—Napinka	Napinka
"	86—Elgin	Elgin
"	99—Lauder	Lauder
"	104—Reston	Reston
"	110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. WILLIAM McCARTNEY, Griswold

No.	19—Brandon	Brandon
"	43—Lebanon	Virden
"	44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
"	64—Composite	Alexander
"	74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
"	107—Lansdowne	Griswold
"	113—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. HERBERT E. ROBISON, Carman

No.	9—Oakland	Carman
"	67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
"	70—Shiloh	Roland
"	90—Midlothian	Miami
"	109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
"	117—Strathcona	Belmont

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. THOMAS S. MILLS, Swan River

No.	68—Vermillion	Dauphin
"	94—Hiram	Grandview
"	100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
"	105—Prince Arthur	Swan River
"	122—Roblin	Roblin

RECAPITUALTION

First Masonic District	17
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	8
Seventh Masonic District	7
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	5
Total	74

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. William Chambers, and M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker.

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. William Chambers gave a most interesting and instructive talk on his recent trip to China and Japan, on the conclusion of which he was tendered the thanks of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas, Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1913

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Dr. George Camsell (75), Austin	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87), Rathwell	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John S. Greaves (36), Boissevain	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115), Rivers	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Dr. Hubert A. Croll (27), Souris	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William McCartney (107), Griswold	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), Carman	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Mills (105), Swan River	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Dr. Robert L. Ross (8), Morris	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (105), Rivers	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William Conner (13), Morden	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. John F. Morrison (43), Virden	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (114), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Wilfred C. Balfour (29), Carberry	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54), Melita	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John Nairn (84), Hamiota	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Malcolm Render (109), Swan Lake	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112), Beausejour	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. William G. Pickell (110), Minto	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Robert J. Mills (51), Treherne	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Thomas J. Smith	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

President

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).......................... Winnipeg

Vice-President

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43).............................. Virden

By Virtue of Office

M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master,	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master	Chicago
M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. David G. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master	Toronto
M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master	Moosomin
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master	Shevlin
M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Past Grand Master	Virden
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Past Grand Master	Boissevain
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Past Grand Master	Neepawa
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Past Grand Master	Hamiota
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Hon. Past Grand Master	Indian Head
M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Hon. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Grand Master	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Deputy Grand Master	Selkirk
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipe
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwi
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carma
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipe
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Elkhor
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Winnipe
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Winnipe
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Crystal Cit
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexande
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Delorain
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brando
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brando
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipe
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Winnipe
W. Bro. E. Scott Shileds (4)	Winnipe
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepaw

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE

JURISPRUDENCE

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Chairman

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)
R.W. Bro. Edw. T. Greenway (71)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

ON CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Chairman

M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Foreign Relations and Correspondence

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman

R.W Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)
V.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Benevolence

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)

On Charters and New Lodges

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)

On Credentials and Reception

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)

On Finance

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)

On Investments of Grand Lodge Funds

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

DEATHS 62—LODGES 32

Name	Date	Lodge	No
Gardner, George	Jan. 23, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Rankin, William H	Feb. 23, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Loder, Austin	Apr. 11, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Agur, Robert H.	July 17, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
McDonnell, John A	Oct. 17, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Musard, Henry A.	Nov. 21, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Harmer, John	Dec. 6, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
McArthur, Archibald A.	Dec. 15, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Fryer, William W.	Nov. 3, 1912	Lisgar	2
Alsip, William	June 23, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
McDonald, Donald	Aug. 4, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Johnston, Gustavus	Oct. 9, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Cockman, Henry	Oct. 18, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Osborne, Frederick J.	Feb. 5, 1912	St. John's	4
Borebank, John J.	Apr. 15, 1912	St. John's	4
Gordon, Frederick G.	Nov. 11, 1912	St. John's	4
Millar, William W.	Nov. 11, 1912	Assiniboine	7
King, Alfred J.	Feb. 7, 1912	Oakland	9
Lytle, George R.	May 12, 1912	Oakland	9
Sexsmith, George	Apr. 2, 1912	Oakland	9
Salter, Richard J.	Jan. 25, 1912	Oakland	9
Ross, John H.	Apr. 15, 1912	Northern Light	10
Worsley, Harry	Apr. 3, 1912	Northern Light	10
Andrews, Alfred A.	Aug. 2, 1912	Northern Light	10
Stronge, Robert J.	Oct. 27, 1912	Northern Light	10
Halley, Thomas	May 19, 1912	Northern Light	10
Polson, Alexander	Mar. 2, 1912	Stonewall	12
Falconer, Robert	Apr. 13, 1912	Belmont	13
Forbes, John	Oct. 19, 1912	Brandon	19
Dempsey, John	May 29, 1912	Neepawa	24
Connell, Henry	Oct. 8, 1912	Neepawa	24
Foley, Richard D.	Feb. 24, 1912	Ionic	25
McCloy, George	Sept. 16, 1912	Ionic	25
McLellan, John	Oct. 10, 1912	Ionic	25
Isbister, Thomas J.	Oct. 21, 1912	Glenwood	27
Collins, Michael	Sept. 22, 1912	Carberry	29
Morrison, Neil	May 11, 1912	Manitou	30
Gray, James	May 28, 1912	Doric	36
Gowanlock, John	May 15, 1912	Deloraine	40
Hood, Robin L.	Aug. 11, 1912	Oak Lake	44
Douglas, John	Dec. 12, 1912	Oak Lake	44
McQueen, Angus, Sr.	Jan. 22, 1912	Killarney	50
Brown, Richard	Sept. 24, 1912	Killarney	50
Lewis, Francis G.	July 29, 1912	Hartney	52
Wiggins, John	Dec. 21, 1912	Oriental	54
Adams, Emerson B.	Sept. 13, 1912	East Star	55

DEATHS—Continued

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Winkler, Clarence V	Dec. 11, 1912	East Star	55
Graves, Richard J	Sept. 8, 1912	Crystal	71
Andrews, William J	Nov. 15, 1912	Midlothian	90
McCulloch, John A	Nov. 23, 1912	Midlothian	90
Hooper, George H	Mar. 20, 1912	Shoal Lake	92
Ingersoll, William H	June 8, 1912	Shoal Lake	92
Monroe, George F	June 11, 1912	King Edward	93
Edwards, Albert D	Jan. 11, 1912	King Edward	93
Johnson, Robert	July 12, 1912	King Edward	93
Polson, Joseph	Dec. 2, 1912	King Edward	93
Mark, William A	July 18, 1912	Crescent	103
Burns, John	Dec. 30, 1911	Lansdowne	107
Gowan, Charles	Dec. 21, 1912	Union	108
Anderson, James R	Mar. 28, 1912	Tweed	113
Fortune, Mark	Apr. 15, 1912	"The Assiniboine"	114
Smith, John W. E	Aug. 18, 1912	Penza	120

Of the Sixty-Two
Brethren of the
Thirty-Two Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1912

"Yet shall we meet again in peace
To sing the song of festal joy
Where none shall bid our gladness cease
And none our fellowship destroy."

IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges

"Weep awhile if ye are fain—
Sunshine still must follow rain
Only not at death—for death
Now I know, is that first breath
Which our souls draw when they enter
Life, which is of all life centre."

DIMITTED

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Simpson, Thomas R	Mar. 19, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Johnston, John J	Feb. 24, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Bulman, Thomas	Jan. 16, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Menzies, Andrew	Dec. 28, 1911	Prince Rupert's	1
Christie, Donald P	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Clouston, Thomas	Dec. 16, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Griffith, George B	Dec. 16, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Durham, John E. P	Jan. 15, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Harrison, Ernest	Feb. 19, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Kent, Albert H. E	Feb. 19, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Vass, William H	Mar. 18, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Downard, William V	May 20, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Carberry, John G	May 20, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Cressey, William J	Jan. 3, 1912	St. John's	4
Green, Frank E	Feb. 2, 1912	St. John's	4
Horsman, Ernest J	Feb. 2, 1912	St. John's	4
Barrs, George A	Feb. 2, 1912	St. John's	4
Fox, Ernest E	Nov. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Bossons, Joseph H	Jan. 15, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Knox, Robert	June 17, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Weagent, Charles H	Apr. 12, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Dawney, Alexander W	Sept. 16, 1912	Assininoine	7
Blaine, Albert C	Sept. 16, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Hales, Benjamin J	Oct. 21, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Cook, Claude D	Nov. 18, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Reekie, Kenneth W	Nov. 18, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Price, Asbury C	Apr. 30, 1912	King Solomon	8
Smith, Howard F	Feb. 13, 1912	Oakland	9
Duncan, James H	Feb. 9, 1912	Oakland	9
Wright, Muriel H. A	Dec. 2, 1912	Oakland	9
Chauncey, Robert H	Feb. 16, 1912	Northern Light	10
Metcalfe, Robert H	Mar. 21, 1912	Northern Light	10
Woollard, Charles	Feb. 16, 1912	Northern Light	10
Harman, George H	Sept. 20, 1909	Northern Light	10
Hamilton, Basil G	Jan. 18, 1912	Northern Light	10
Cunningham, George	Oct. 17, 1912	Northern Light	10
Withrow, Edwin P	Dec. 19, 1912	Northern Light	10
Gilmour, Harman H	Dec. 19, 1912	Northern Light	10
Fisher, William M	July 10, 1909	Northern Light	10
Melville, William	Oct. 25, 1910	Northern Light	10
Williams, Arnold G	Jan. 1, 1912	Gladstone	11
Davis, William A	Jan. 1, 1912	Gladstone	11
Patterson, John R	Jan. 29, 1912	Gladstone	11
McIntyre, Angus D	Apr. 30, 1912	Stonewall	12

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Moore, Edward C. H.	Dec. 17, 1912	Stonewall	12
Forster, Robert W	Mar. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Winkler, Valentine	Mar. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Gordon, Joseph W	Nov. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Hunt, W. Seymour	Feb. 2, 1912	Prince of Wales	14
Jackson, Thomas H.	May 23, 1912	Prince of Wales	14
Reid, Howard M	June 21, 1912	Corinthian	15
Calder, George G	Feb. 13, 1912	Brandon	19
Hanbury, John	Feb. 13, 1912	Brandon	19
Hodgson, Robert T	Feb. 13, 1912	Brandon	19
Stevenson, Herbert I.	Mar. 12, 1912	Brandon	19
Watt, George D	Jan. 9, 1912	Brandon	19
Brown, Joseph W	Dec. 10, 1912	Brandon	19
Doig, George F	Dec. 10, 1912	Brandon	19
Ferguson, Ronald C	Sept. 11, 1912	Brandon	19
Fremlin, Arthur E	Jan. 3, 1912	Neepawa	24
Boulton, Frederic J	Jan. 31, 1912	Neepawa	24
De Mattos, F. S.	Apr. 8, 1912	Neepawa	24
Macdonald, Harry	May 1, 1912	Neepawa	24
Landsdowne, Gilbert H.	Feb. 5, 1912	Ionic	25
Brandon, William J	Feb. 5, 1912	Ionic	25
Mars, Andrew	Feb. 5, 1912	Ionic	25
White, John H	Dec. 27, 1912	Glenwood	27
Hughes, Job W	Dec. 27, 1912	Glenwood	27
Huckell, Benjamin A.	Jan. 2, 1912	Carberry	29
Kines, Joshua A	Jan. 2, 1912	Carberry	29
Lyall, William G	Jan. 2, 1912	Carberry	29
May, Thomas	Jan. 2, 1912	Carberry	29
McIntosh, William A	Jan. 2, 1912	Carberry	29
Dunsford, Hartley	May 28, 1912	Manitou	30
Scott, Peter E	Sept. 24, 1912	Manitou	30
Hardy, Sydney W	Mar. 26, 1912	Doric	36
Wickware, James W	May 13, 1912	Birtle	39
Aylsworth, Herbert F	Nov. 20, 1912	Deloraine	40
Halladay, Malcolm	Nov. 20, 1912	Deloraine	40
Jarrett, George	Aug. 27, 1912	Lebanon	43
Cumberland, Robert M.	Apr. 8, 1912	Glenboro	48
Huggins, David B	May 13, 1912	Glenboro	48
Lumley, John R	May 13, 1912	Glenboro	48
Orr, Malcolm	May 13, 1912	Glenboro	48
Baldwin, John	Dec. 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Lyon, William	Dec. 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
McCutcheon, John	Dec. 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Moore, William	Apr. 1, 1912	Temple	49

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Frolick, Benjamin W.	Apr. 1, 1912	Temple	49
Young, William B.	Sept. 22, 1912	Temple	49
Campbell, Charles A.	Dec. 23, 1912	Temple	49
Burbank, William E.	Nov. 22, 1912	Treherne	51
Woodhull, Harvey M.	Jan. 2, 1912	Hartney	52
Gibson, John H.	Jan. 2, 1912	Hartney	52
Harris, Harold H.	Jan. 2, 1912	Hartney	52
Callender, John C.	Jan. 30, 1912	Hartney	52
Reid, Charles J.	Mar. 1, 1912	Oriental	54
Beattie, Walter	Mar. 1, 1912	Oriental	45
Louck, William F.	Mar. 1, 1912	Oriental	54
Jamieson, Samuel I.	Dec. 29, 1911	Oriental	54
Shearer, William A.	Dec. 29, 1911	Oriental	54
Tedford, John	Dec. 29, 1911	Oriental	54
Fletcher, Walter J.	Dec. 20, 1912	Oriental	54
Lamont, Daniel R.	Nov. 22, 1912	Oriental	54
Sharman, Isaac R.	Jan. 3, 1912	Russell	62
Wigg, Gregory	May 25, 1912	Holland	63
Morris, William J.	Feb. 17, 1912	Composite	64
McCreary, William J.	Nov. 21, 1912	Composite	64
Bissett, Andrew R.	Jan. 8, 1912	Wawanesa	67
Grant, Walter W.	Feb. 1, 1912	Shiloh	70
Hepp, Balthusa P.	Apr. 25, 1912	Shiloh	70
Alexander, John	Dec. 19, 1912	Shiloh	70
Graham, Coldwell E.	Nov. 15, 1912	Crystal	71
Downie, David H.	June 4, 1912	Vermillion	68
Biglow, Edwin M.	Dec. 27, 1912	Vermillion	68
Cullen, William G.	Dec. 27, 1912	Vermillion	68
Crosby, Alexander C.	Dec. 27, 1912	Vermillion	68
Bell, Robert B.	Jan. 8, 1912	Elkhorn	74
Tuffley, Silas R.	Feb. 26, 1912	Elkhorn	74
Stocker, William	Dec. 23, 1912	Elkhorn	74
Belton, Frank	Mar. 4, 1912	Gothic	75
Wheeler, Roy	June 3, 1912	Gothic	75
Creighton, Arthur	June 3, 1912	Cypress	82
Rolston, William A.	Mar. 5, 1912	Hamiota	84
Dalgleish, David	Nov. 26, 1912	Elgin	86
Parker, Daniel T.	Nov. 26, 1912	Elgin	86
Haines, Herbert	Dec. 26, 1912	Elgin	86
Caswell, Samuel	Jan. 2, 1912	Rathwell	87
Kitchings, Thomas B.	Dec. 17, 1912	Rathwell	87
Leask, Gilbert W.	Jan. 1, 1912	Midlothian	90
Fowler, Augustus	Jan. 29, 1912	Midlothian	90
Riddell, Alexander	Feb. 26, 1912	Midlothian	90

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NAME	DATE			LODGE	NO.
Miller, John M	Feb.	28,	1912	Shoal Lake	92
Lewis, Spencer H	Feb.	28,	1912	Shoal Lake	92
Dickson, Richard F. A.	Oct.	12,	1912	Shoal Lake	92
Craven, Amos	Jan.	17,	1912	King Edward	93
Dawson, George S	Apr.	17,	1912	King Edward	93
Manly, Edward	June	19,	1912	King Edward	93
Beatson, George G	Feb.	21,	1912	King Edward	93
Houston, William J	July	5,	1912	Hiram	94
Seaman, Robert E	Oct.	3,	1912	Hiram	94
Cutworth, Herbert W	July	12,	1912	Robbie Burns	100
Gamble, Andrew	Oct.	22,	1912	Robbie Burns	100
Drennan, Robert P	Apr.	3,	1912	Miniota	102
Payne, George A. C	June	28,	1912	Reston	104
Wilson, John A	June	28,	1912	Reston	104
Smith, James	Mar.	1,	1912	Prince Arthur	105
Wilson, Thomas	Mar.	1,	1912	Prince Arthur	105
Martin, Herbert	Mar.	25,	1912	Prince Arthur	105
Burnett, Frederick C	Dec.	6,	1912	Prince Arthur	105
Murphy, Perley A	Dec.	17,	1912	Strathclair	106
McKenzie, John M	Feb.	8,	1912	Union	108
Griffith, Henry	Jan.	30,	1912	Swan Lake	109
Lightly, William R	Apr.	30,	1912	Swan Lake	109
Burrows, Charles F	Dec.	17,	1912	Swan Lake	109
Ralston, James O	Nov.	19,	1912	Swan Lake	109
Weltsey, William E	Apr.	20,	1912	Kilwinning	110
Goodall, George	Feb.	14,	1912	Acacia	111
Smith, James B	Dec.	19,	1912	Tweed	113
Harris, George F. R	Feb.	6,	1912	"The Assiniboine"	114
Blasdale, Ralph	Apr.	2,	1912	"The Assiniboine"	114
Onions, William B	Apr.	2,	1912	"The Assiniboine"	114
Montague, Percival J	May	7,	1912	"The Assiniboine"	114
Churcher, Ernest A	Jan.	26,	1912	Rivers	115
Leslie, Silas	Jan.	2,	1912	Strathcona	117
Scott, John C	Sept.	12,	1912	Norwood	119

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Baker, Edwin S	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Bradley, Clement C	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Francis, Austin	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Gilmour, Clifford R	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
McLaughlin, Percy H	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
McLeod, Daniel M	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
McLeod, Murdoch	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Ward, Charles F	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Ward, David H	June 18, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Hanna, David B	Oct. 15, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
White, Donald R	Oct. 15, 1912	Prince Rupert's	1
Chambers, John S	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Doydge, Arthur	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Frank, George	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Doran, William	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Moore, Charles W	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Smith, Roderick	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Sharp, Medows	Mar. 19, 1912	Lisgar	2
Dodds, William	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Halliday, John	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Hadath, William	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Jackson, William H	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Pocock, Ernest W	July 25, 1912	Emerson	6
Spillet, Stanley	July 25, 1912	Emerson	6
Colby, Thomas J	Apr. 9, 1912	Oakland	9
Carrington, Edward B	Apr. 9, 1912	Oakland	9
Olmstead, Charles K	Apr. 9, 1912	Oakland	9
Fisher, Harry C	Apr. 9, 1912	Oakland	9
Ferguson, Alfred E	Dec. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Hobbs, John A	Dec. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Moore, William A	Dec. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
Brown, Henry B	Dec. 21, 1912	Belmont	13
McLaughlin, William J.	May 1, 1912	Neepawa	24
Ricon, Reginald T	May 1, 1912	Neepawa	24
Hunter, Alen H	May 1, 1912	Neepawa	24
Cooper, John J	May 1, 1912	Neepawa	24
Gall, Ernest D	Jan. 30, 1912	Manitou	30
Brown, Joseph A	Dec. 17, 1912	Manitou	30
Mode, James D	Dec. 17, 1912	Manitou	30
McDonald, Finlay	Dec. 17, 1912	Manitou	30
Axford, Frederick	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Balfour, William K	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Davidson, James	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Izzard, Harold	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—Continued

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McConnell, William H.	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
McDonald, Archibald	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Wilcox, Ryerson B	June 10, 1912	Glenboro	48
Craig, John B	May 27, 1912	Temple	49
Harrington, Charles	May 27, 1912	Temple	49
Murdoch, Oscar B	May 27, 1912	Temple	49
Faryon, Herbert S	May 27, 1912	Temple	49
Barclay, Francis D	Oct. 21, 1912	Wawanesa	67
Fraser, Marshall O	Oct. 21, 1912	Wawanesa	67
Lang, Grant	Oct. 21, 1912	Wawanesa	67
Peverett, David C	Oct. 21, 1912	Wawanesa	67
Allen, William W	Mar. 28, 1912	Shiloh	70
Dawson, Arthur H	June 4, 1912	Elgin	86
South, Henry A	June 4, 1912	Elgin	86
Staffen, Francis E	July 12, 1912	Elgin	86
Edwards, Reuben S	July 12, 1912	Robbie Burns	100
Chrouche, Samuel W	Dec. 28, 1912	Union	108
Butterworth, Edward	Dec. 28, 1912	Union	108
Shade, George A	Nov. 9, 1912	Ophir	112

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
MacFie, Claude R	Oct. 15, 1912	Lisgar	2
Harrison, Ernest	Feb. 19, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Durham, John E. P.	Jan. 15, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Carberry, John P	May 5, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Griffith, George B	Dec. 16, 1912	Ancient Landmark	3
Brickwell, Gerald E. H.	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Wilson, Harper	Mar. 6, 1912	St. John's	4
Bossons, Joseph H	Jan. 15, 1912	Assiniboine	7
Bagshawe, Frederick T.	Jan. 18, 1912	Northern Light	10
Atkey, James W	Mar. 1, 1912	Prince of Wales	14
Brown, Joseph W	Dec. 10, 1912	Brandon	19
Ferguson, Robert C.	Sept. 11, 1912	Brandon	19
Halladay, Malcolm	Oct. 23, 1912	Deloraine	40
Aylsworth, Herbert F.	Oct. 23, 1912	Deloraine	40
Fraser, Lawrence G.	Sept. 24, 1912	Lebanon	43
Frolick, Benjamin B.	Apr. 3, 1912	Temple	49
Haddon, Robert G.	Jan. 2, 1912	Hartney	52
McDonald, William	July 11, 1912	Crystal	71
King, William J.	Jan. 17, 1912	King Edward	93

LODGE DIRECTORY
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	John McRae	William E. Davison	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Haldor Williams	Thomas Bunn	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	E. G. Parker	J. F. Speakman	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	W. R. McConnell	William Douglas	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	J. G. MacKenzie	Rev. John Pate	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	W. G. Bedman	William E. Witt	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	John Cavers	C. E. Turner	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	L. W. Birnie	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	E. S. Moorhead	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	W. J. C. Lawton	C. C. Ferguson	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	John M. Riley	Wm. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	William Heiman	S. R. Acheson	Third Thursday in each month
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	K, J. Ransom	Henry N. Halpenny	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	D. R. Stone	E. S. Gardiner	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	C. J. Ottman	N. Whitby Kerr	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	D. E. Pollock	James McIntosh	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	E. T. Leech	W. A. McKenzie	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	J. A. Leonard	Charles Redpath	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	W. C. Balfour	William Austin	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	C. W. Holgate	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	John Hutchinson	William V. Udall	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	J. H. Roseborough	Joseph C. Dudley	Monday on or before full moon
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	T. R. Falconer	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	J, F. Morrison	Andrew More	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Wm. W. McCubbin	Thomas Sandell	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	H. N. Bingham	Albert Hames	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	William Cairns	Thomas W. Ponton	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	W. J. Schnarr	T. A. Kent	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	F. M. Anderson	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	Arthur E. Fry	Charles D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Durward P. Stratton	James B. Graham	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Isaac Coblentz	Godfrey Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Francis T. Matheson	William J. Calvert	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	Manitoba	Cassils Maxwell	Rev. A. W. Goulding	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	J. H. Hensley	C. C. Burns	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	C. L. Atkinson	G. T. Fenwick	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermilion,	Dauphin	"	F. R. Copeland	James W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Joseph Wilkinson	Andrew S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	E. T. Greenway	Urquhart F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	H. B. McIntosh	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	W. H. Duncan	Duncan Campbell	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	R. C. E. Magee	H. S. De Witt	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	J. A. Norcombe	W. W. Couzens	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	C. A. Steel	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Alexander Grant	G. R. Robinson	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	M. G. Dundas	Rev. Jacob Anderson.	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	A. C. Kerr	W. F. Herr	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	W. J. Kennedy	Edmund C. Castell	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Robert McKay	George W. MacKay	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	John R. Hume	William Dickie	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	N. E. Peake	B. H. Herron	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	M. D. Synder	J. T. Green	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	Albert G. Lanigan	Herbert Foster	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	A. W. Lindsay	David Soldan	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	John D. Proctor	Palmer D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Alfred Archer	Howard Jackson	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	B. E. Rothwell	John McKay	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Bolton Hodgins	D. S. Manson	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Thomas Garth	William G. Speers	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union*	Brookdale	"	H. C. Smith	Rev. T. C. Johnson	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	C. W. Hambley	Malcolm Render	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	Malcolm McKinnon	Thomas J. Brown	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	J. A. Brunt	William Dewar	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	"	G. R. Scruton	John S. Hough	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	"	F. J. Richmond	B. J. Hales	Third Tuesday in each month
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	A. E. Boyle	Herman E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	"	D. C. Jonason	Thomas W. Offer	Last Friday in each month
116	St. Andrews	Wellwood	"	C. E. Titus	John Galloway	Monday on or after full moon
117	Strathcona	Belmont	"	C. R. Cannon	L. C. Lackey	Tuesday on or before full moon
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	"	E. J. Hicks	A. Brownsberger	Friday on or before full moon
119	Norwood	Norwood	"	H. M. Sutherland	Rev. Canon Garton.	Second Thursday in each month
120	Penza	Dominion City	"	C. L. Maynes	Henry Lawson	Second Friday in each month
121	St. James	St. James	"	Joseph H. Cotter	Benjamin Stockdale.	Second Wednesday in each month
122	Roblin	Roblin	"	G. L. Speers	C. H. Burns	First Monday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy.	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	....	*Hon. G. Mc.-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Richd. D. Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott. . . .	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott. .	†H. H. Campkin. .	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant. .	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie. .	James Scroggie . . .	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine	John Wemyss. . .	T, Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker. . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T, Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	John Wemyss. . . .	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	T, Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Richard W. A. Rolph	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker. . . .	Lynd S.Vaughan	Henry E. Bletcher	T. Harry Webb.	James A. Ovas	John Colwell	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	Ed. M. Walker . . .	Lynd S. Vaughan. .	Hy. E. Bletcher.	Percy E. Kellett. . .	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert L. Ross. . .	Rev. Sydney D. Thomas

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1912.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1911.	Membership 27th Dec., 1912
1	Prince Rupert's	25	24	24	7	1	8	4	12	....	1	401	310
2	Lisgar	12	12	11	2	3	1	1	9	....	1	91	97
3	Ancient Landmark	34	31	32	7	4	4	8	....	....	2	439	472
4	St. John's	27	30	26	8	2	3	5	4	....	3	340	365
6	Emerson	6	5	4	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	62	68
7	Assiniboine	11	16	16	7	1	1	8	....	....	....	152	162
8	King Solomon	1	2	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	76	76
9	Oakland	20	21	15	....	....	4	3	4	....	....	66	75
10	Northern Light	16	21	21	11	1	5	10	....	....	....	250	263
11	Gladstone	10	8	8	2	....	....	3	....	....	3	61	70
12	Stonewall	17	18	15	1	....	1	2	....	....	8	78	93
13	Belmont	4	5	5	1	....	1	3	4	....	1	70	67
14	Prince of Wales	8	7	7	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	77	84
15	Corinthian	6	5	5	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	41	47
19	Brandon	7	9	7	1	2	1	8	....	....	7	235	236
24	Neepawa	7	9	6	2	....	2	4	4	....	....	130	129
25	Ionic	32	27	16	6	....	3	3	....	....	1	263	295
27	Glenwood	9	9	9	....	....	1	2	....	....	4	93	99
29	Carberry	7	3	5	2	....	1	5	....	....	....	73	76
30	Manitou	6	5	3	2	....	1	2	4	....	1	57	58
36	Doric	7	8	7	1	....	1	1	....	....	2	98	104
39	Birtle	4	4	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	43	47
40	Deloraine	9	10	10	1	2	1	2	....	....	....	72	81

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Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1911	Membership 27th Dec., 1912.
43	Lebanon	8	5	6	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	71	81
44	Oak Lake	5	3	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	39	43
48	Glenboro	5	6	5	....	....	....	7	7	....	....	49	40
49	Temple	5	5	5	....	1	....	4	4	....	....	53	51
50	Killarney	8	6	5	3	....	2	....	....	....	3	54	63
51	Treherne	3	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	52	54
52	Hartney	4	4	4	2	1	1	4	....	....	2	63	65
54	Oriental	5	3	1	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	72	68
55	East Star	6	3	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	32	36
62	Russell	7	7	7	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	50	56
63	Holland	4	5	6	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	61	65
64	Composite	1	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	53	53
67	Wawanesa	4	3	3	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	39	38
68	Vermillion	12	7	6	7	....	....	4	....	....	....	148	163
70	Shiloh	2	1	2	1	....	....	3	1	....	....	53	52
71	Crystal	4	5	5	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	44	46
74	Elkhorn	6	7	8	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	71	75
75	Gothic	9	7	6	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	34	43
77	Napinka	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	37
82	Cypress	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	26	26
84	Hamiota	5	6	7	2	....	....	1	....	....	4	60	66
86	Elgin	3	4	3	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	61	58
87	Rathwell	3	3	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	26	27

90	Midlothian	9	5	7			2	3			2	72	76
92	Shoal Lake	7	10	5			2	3			3	54	56
93	King Edward	23	21	19	6	1	5	4		1	8	233	254
94	Hiram	3	4	2	1			2				54	56
99	Lauder	1	1	1	1							31	33
100	Robbie Burns		1	1	1			2	1			35	33
101	Binscarth	3	4	4								49	35
102	Miniota	2	4	5	1			1			3	33	35
103	Crescent	1	1	2			1				2	42	42
104	Reston	4	6	8				2			4	72	74
105	Prince Arthur	10	6	7	4			4			3	41	51
106	Strathclair	8	5	6	1			1		1		48	55
107	Lansdowne	2	2	2	1		1					35	37
108	Union	5	3	6			1	1	2			41	42
109	Swan Lake	2	2	2				4				23	21
110	Kilwinning	5	4	5	1			1				36	41
111	Acacia	15	18	18	9			1			3	55	78
112	Ophir	5	5	5					1			20	24
113	Tweed	10	19	9	11		1	1			5	92	111
114	"The Assiniboine"	21	23	18	17		1	4			2	220	253
115	Rivers	7	6	7	1			1			5	45	52
116	St. Andrew's	3	2	2	1							19	23
117	Strathcona	5	6	5				1				22	26
118	Mound	11	9	8	2							20	33
119	Norwood	16	16	14	3			1			2	45	63
120	Penza	7	5	5			1					16	22
121	St. James				22								22
122	Roblin				10								10
		582	571	540	181	23	62	166	67	2	90	5967	6455

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Sir Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	John Whicher	San Francisco, Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	Dave Jackson	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	N. Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	George Cook	Baltimore, Mas T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Mas. T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

United States—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederic G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.,	Helena, M. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanderlieth	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Charles B. Jack	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Charles B. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

Other Countries.

Costa Rica	Antonio Castro Q.	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Dunedin
Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Un. G. R. E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Kight	Cape Town
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Mexico	H. G. Perkins	Mexico City
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Sir AE. Irving	Toronto	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	John A. Munro	River Hebert	July 18, 1911
Prince Ed.Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse.	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

England	E. C. Mulvey	New Barnet	March 1, 1911
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J. B.Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Alabama	George A. Joiner	Talladega	July 15, 1909
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	George T.Black	Pocahontas	September 13, 1911
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
District of Col.	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	John A. Ferrell	Sedan	November 1, 1911
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles.	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland	Chas. L. Merriken	Baltimore	February 20, 1911
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued

In the United States—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Mississippi	J. Rice Williams	Houston	April 9, 1912
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Goldhill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	H. L. Sanderson	Nashua	November 25, 1910
New Jersey	Charles H. Stiles	Collingwood	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Isaac F. Cohen	New York	July 18, 1911
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Chas. L. H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma	Wm. J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	H. L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Barre	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.,	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

In Other Countries.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Franc. R. Machado	Havana	March 1, 1913
Egypt	Michel Bay Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sydney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Adelaide	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.		
Alberta	Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn	June	17,	1910
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October	6,	1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March	9,	1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. P. Floyd	Melita	June	10,	1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January	20,	1902
PrinceEd. Island	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June	22,	1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June	12,	1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June	15,	1907

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	November	5,	1908
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October	6,	1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August	5,	1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December	11,	1902
Arizona	Wm. A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June	15,	1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January	5,	1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May	7,	1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March	27,	1889
Delaware	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	July	27,	1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June	20,	1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Boissevain	May	21,	1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April	2,	1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July	15,	1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January	1,	1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April	28,	1903
Kansas	Ed. M. Walker	Winnipeg	May	19,	1908
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June	17,	1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December	20,	1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January	5,	1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January	1,	1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December	26,	1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Deloraine	July	19,	1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July	12,	1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	July	29,	1908
Nebraska	H. E. Bletcher	Winnipeg	June	11,	1913

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	William J. Barclay	Souris	August 19, 1909
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	October 21, 1911
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at the Town of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba, on Thursday the 14th day of August, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Dr. George Camsell	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William R. Grieve	as Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. Fawsett G. Taylor	as Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Frederick L. Newman	as Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre	as Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Samuel Hicks	as Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas	Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. William McCuaig	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. John W. McDonald	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William Conner	Grand D. of Ceremonies
W. Bro. William G. Bedman	as Grand Organist
W. Bro. John P. Young	as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. George R. Scruton	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Ewen A. McPherson	as Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. Herbert A. Gordon	as Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Belmont Lodge No. 13, Oak Lake No. 44, Temple Lodge No. 49, Gothic Lodge No. 75, Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, Ophir Lodge No. 112, and Rivers Lodge No. 115.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM at 4.30 o'clock p.m., by M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Anglican Parish Hall.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT
ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

On the

14th day of August, A.D.1913, A.L. 5913.

And in the fourth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V

King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond

the Seas, Emperor of India.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G.,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE ROBERT L. BORDEN,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE HONORABLE SIR DOUGLAS C. CAMERON
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE SIR RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba,

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master of Freemasons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Dr. Robert L. Ross, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. Dr. George Camsell, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the St. Mary's Anglican Parish Hall was laid by M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

The acting Grand Secretary and the acting Grand Treasurer then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft.

W. Bro. William G. Bedman, Worshipful Master of Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 presented the M.W. the Grand Master with a beautiful silver trowel commemorative of the occasion.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master, and His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Past Grand Master.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas, Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Normal School at the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 10th, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Dr. George Camsell (75), Austin	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Charles Wilson (87), Rathwell	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. John E. Mitchell (115), Rivers	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Dr. Hubert A. Croll (27), Souris	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. William McCartney (107), Griswold	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), Carman	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
M.W.	Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	as Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. Joseph Cornell, Brandon	as Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115), Rivers	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	Bro. William Douglas (4), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
W.	Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), Winnipeg	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. William Conner (13), Morden	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W.	Bro. John F. Morrison (43), Virden	Grand Organist
W.	Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), Winnipeg	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Wilfred C. Balfour (29), Carberry	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. James H. Pollock (54), Melita	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Malcolm Render (109), Swan Lake	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. George R. Scruton (112), Beausejour	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Thomas R. Hogg (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. William G. Pickell (110), Minto	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Robert J. Mills (51), Treherne	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Thomas J. Smith	Grand Tyler

Past Grand Officers:

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Hon. Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43)	Past Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding (63)	Past Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg (63)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward O. Denison (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Joseph M. Robinson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James B. Lang (44)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Crearer (54)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Charles A. Crawley (63)	Past D.D.G. Master

R.W. Bro. Ed. L. McDonald (67)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Wm. T. Johnstone (67)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Joseph Cornell (113)	Past D.D.G. Master

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

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Canada	M.W. Bro.	Archbishop Matheson	Winnipeg
Connecticut	M.W. Bro.	George W. Baker	Winnipeg
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Indiana	R.W. Bro.	Alexander Burns	Brandon
Kansas	M.W. Bro.	Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
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Mississippi	R.W. Bro.	James E. Maynard	Deloraine
Mexico	R.W. Bro.	Robert T. Butchart	Minnedosa
Nebraska	R.W. Bro.	Henry E. Bletcher	Winnipeg
Nevada	R.W. Bro.	Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New Mexico	R.W. Bro.	John Dickson	Brandon
New York	M.W. Bro.	John W. Harris	Winnipeg
Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro.	John Wemyss	Neepawa
North Dakota	R.W. Bro.	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R.W. Bro.	Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Oklahoma	R.W. Bro.	Percy E. Kellett	Winnipeg
Tennessee	R.W. Bro.	James S. MacEwing	Treherne
Texas	M.W. Bro.	Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Utah	R.W. Bro.	Joseph M. Robinson	Brandon
West Virginia	R.W. Bro.	William Fenwick	Brandon

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W. Bro. Herbert J. J. Smith (7)
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
W. Bro. Charles R. Taylor (9)
W. Bro. James McGregor (9)
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W. Bro. William Schwartz (19)
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V.W. Bro. Charles L. Lynch (19)
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W. Bro. David Solden (102)
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W. Bro. Andrew Manson (106)
R.W. Bro. William McCartney (107)

W. Bro. Thomas Garth (107)
W. Bro. Duncan C. McMillan (107)
W. Bro. Howard Leslie (108)
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W. Bro. William H. Tullock Lee (110)
V.W. Bro. William G. Pickell (110)
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V.W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112)
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W. Bro. Frank W. Buggy (115)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115)
R.W. Bro. John E. Mitchell (115)
W. Bro. Charles L. Maynes (120)

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W. Bro. John D. McDonald, S.W. (1)
W. Bro. William W. H. Thomas, W.M. (2)
W. Bro. Thomas W. G. Bunn, J.W. (2)
W. Bro. Arthur W. Chapman, W.M. (3)
W. Bro. George Syme, S.W. (3)
W. Bro. Charles S. Shipman, J.W. (3)
W. Bro. Selkirk M. McDonald, S.W. (7)
W. Bro. John McKenzie, J.W. (7)
W. Bro. Walter Innwood, J.W. (8)
W. Bro. Edwin H. Bennest, W.M. (10)
W. Bro. Walter J. C. Lawton, W.M. (11)
Bro. Hector French, S.W. (12)
Bro. Bertram L. Whitaker, S.W. (13)
W. Bro. Norman H. Little, W.M. (14)
Bro. Bennett Parkinson S.W. (14)
Bro. George A. Wells, J.W. (14)
W. Bro. William W. Currie, W.M. (15)

Bro. George M. Greig, S.W. (15)
W. Bro. Wallis W. Donaldson, W.M. (19)
Bro. William J. McComb, S.W. (19)
W. Bro. George Harper, W.M. (24)
Bro. John W. Bradley, S.W. (24)
W. Bro. John A. Pottruff, W.M. (25)
Bro. William M. Sutherland, J.W. (27)
W. Bro. George S. Evans, W.M. (29)
Bro. Benjamin W. Caldwell, S.W. (29)
Bro. John Jones, S.W. (30)
Bro. John R. Major, J.W. (36)
Bro. William Hadland, J.W. (39)
W. Bro. Sydney S. Carscadden, W.M. (43)
Bro. Joseph Gibson, S.W. (43)
W. Bro. Alfred M. Tipp, W.M. (44)
Bro. Walter M. Baynham, S.W. (44)
W. Bro. James Briscoe, W.M. (49)
W. Bro. Joseph G. McGowan, W.M. (51)
Bro. Herman Kickert, S.W. (51)
W. Bro. James A. Callander, W.M. (52)
W. Bro. Leston S. Arnold, W.M. (54)
Bro. William Leslie, S.W. (54)
Bro. Jesse Marshall, S.W. (55)
W. Bro. William S. Wilson, W.M. (63)
W. Bro. Matthew Eaton, W.M. (64)
Bro. Louis J. Bray, S.W. (64)
W. Bro. John W. Johnston, W.M. (67)
W. Bro. Robert C. Sutton, W.M. (74)
Bro. George T. Earle, S.W. (74)
Bro. Wilfred R. Cosgrave, J.W. (77)
W. Bro. Bernard R. McNaught, W.M. (84)
W. Bro. Albert E. Finley, W.M. (86)
Bro. John Shook, S.W. (86)
W. Bro. Charles E. Hutchinson, W.M. (87)
Bro. Donald Robertson, S.W. (87)
W. Bro. Charles E. James, W.M. (93)
W. Bro. Allan S. Hodnett, W.M. (102)
Bro. Isaac Hull, S.W. (102)
Bro. Fred Clark, J.W. (102)
W. Bro. Abraham Watchorn, W.M. (103)
Bro. Sterling B. Chamberlain, W.M. (105)

W. Bro. Angus McKay, W.M. (106)
Bro. James C. Ross, J.W. (106)
W. Bro. Charles Hill, W.M. (107)
Bro. John P. Lawrie, S.W. (108)
W. Bro. John H. McKinnon, S.W. (110)
W. Bro. John E. Robinson, W.M. (111)
Bro. William Henderson, S.W. (111)
W. Bro. Erwin Knapp, W.M. (113)
Bro. William J. Creelman, S.W. (113)
W. Bro. William J. Simpson, W.M. (114)
Bro. William McLellan, S.W. (114)
W. Bro. Daniel C. Jonason, W.M. (115)
Bro. Norman Ferguson, S.W. (115)
Bro. Franklin G. Schwalm, J.W. (115)
W. Bro. John R. McRae, W.M. (116)
Bro. Hugh R. Black, S.W. (116)
W. Bro. Charles R. L. Cameron, W.M. (117)
Bro. Walter B. Oxford, S.W. (117)
W. Bro. Dan Shelmerdine, W.M. (121)
Bro. Charles R. Tribble, J.W. (121)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of buisness were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at the Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication, held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1913, were taken as read and confirmed.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, introduced Bro. Joseph H. Hughes, Mayor of the City of Brandon, who extended a warm welcome to the members of Grand Lodge, and expressed the hope that their visit would be one of profit and pleasure. The M.W. the Grand Master replied thanking His Worship for his kind and courteous remarks, and assured him, on behalf of those present, that the freedom of the City which he so graciously granted, would not be abused.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:

Amidst sun-kissed hills, on the banks of the Assiniboine, we are assembled to express our gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for all His mercies and bounteous gifts; to supplicate Him to comfort, strengthen and sustain those who mourn, and to grant us the grace and the wisdom to legislate in the highest interests of the Craft.

With hearts attuned to the hopeful and joyful inspiration of Spring, we have yearned for this meeting with the pleasurable expectation of renewing old friendships, of making new ones, and of being broadened, sweetened and stimulated by the beneficent influence of attrition.

In such spirit I welcome you to this Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and in such spirit I commend you to one another. May the blessing of God attend you.

However, let us remember that we are assembled in the shadow of a catastrophe so appalling in magnitude as to shock all Christendom; a catastrophe beggaring description and irrefutably demonstrating that, "In the midst of life we are in death." The whole civilized world mourns the dreadful loss of human life caused by the sinking of the ill-starred S.S. Empress of Ireland, on the 29th day of May last.

During the last year the Grim Reaper caused many losses from our own ranks. Conspicuous among them was the death of Wor. Bro. Sir William Whyte. When a mere boy the late Wor. Bro. came from Scotland to work out his destiny in fair, young Canada: the land of freedom, hope and promise. The man's efforts succeeded beyond the greatest imagining of the boy.

National in intellectual view, of sterling principle, friendly, and during many years one of the foremost champions and developers of Western Canada, he finally was made Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific

Railway (with which enterprise he had long been identified), and later, was knighted by his Sovereign. His name must ever be associated with the development of Western Canada during the last quarter of a century, and his long, honorable and eminently useful life should be an inspiration to all Masons within the compass of his labors. Freemasonry teaches that all men are brothers and that all have a single destiny. In the shadow of such plethora of death, whose influence arouses the noblest emotions of the soul, let us offer our prayers that the bereaved may be comforted and strengthened, and that those who have passed to the Great Beyond have found favor with the Omnipotent One, whose works and ways are beyond the comprehension of the finite mind, and that they have been enabled to ask without fear—

"O Death! where is thy sting?
O Grave! where is thy victory?"

Freemasonry teaches Brotherhood, a sentiment that has done much toward peaceful development throughout the world and toward the unification and uplift of the human race. Perhaps no greater opportunity for practising this phase of masonic work will be offered on the Continent of America than that presented by the western part of the Dominion of Canada: a country on the threshold of nationhood, whose future potentialities the most astute has not the temerity to compass in words. Until a few decades ago there was much misconception regarding this great western country, inasmuch as it was likened to the home of the red man and the buffalo. That such wrong information, inoculated into the minds of millions of youths, militated against the settlement of this part of the Dominion is reasonable to suppose. Happily, however, such false teaching is being antidoted by a vigorous immigration policy, having for its object the settlement of this country by young men and young women from every civilized land; every one, perhaps, proud of the country of his birth, her customs, traditions, ideals, achievements and history, but in grateful appreciation for Canada's wonderful heritage, in healthful climate, fertility of soil, wealth of forest, sea and mine; and last, but by no means least, Canada's beneficent laws (ensuring freedom and justice to all), working side by side in peace for the development of this country.

Let Freemasons extend a welcoming hand to such new citizens and instil into their minds and hearts the noblest ideals and traditions of the Anglo Saxon. Let Freemasons teach them that in order to be great and to command an honored page in history a people must be distinguished because of their ideals and their citizenship, their achievements in arts, science and literature, their love of God, honor and virtue, and because of their humanity. If Freemasons assume such responsibility, Utopian it may not be to suppose that by the eliminating of the base and the blending of the best characteristics of such cosmopolitan population, there finally may be evolved a distinctly Canadian people, loyal to British ideals and British institutions, and in manliness and enlightenment inferior to none that the world has known.

No better agency than Freemasonry exists for the accomplishment of such laudable work. Freemasonry recognizes no special theological doctrine or political opinion, no special nationality or sect. It is founded on the broad trinity of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the Immortality of the soul. It embraces men differing widely in religious, political, economic and other opinions: men representing widely different spheres in life. It affords a meeting place where all such differences are subordinated, and where all stand on a common level, alike, equals and brothers; on a plane where manhood is made the basis of life, and where allegory, symbol and precept direct the way to a wider and stronger brotherhood and a higher evolution. It admonishes a man to rise superior to ignorance, bigotry, persecution, superstition and other associate abominations peculiar to the dark ages, to practise Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and to stand unspotted before the world. It expounds the noblest maxims and principles of action of which the mind has conception, and thus presents an ideal beyond human attainment.

Against those disposed to question the wisdom of presenting such high ideal, the argument may be advanced that whatever good there may be in polite society of to-day is due to high ideals, and that without high ideals this world would be enveloped in moral turpitude indescribable. The durability of Freemasonry is owing to the fact that no truths greater than its precepts can be advanced in refutation. The history of Freemasonry is not like the life of a stately ship, which buffeted by an angry sea, emerges from the storm shorn of her superstructure, her hull leaky at every joint, a wreck, a memory, and finally forgotten. Freemasonry, secure in the wonderful beauty of its precept, has withstood the crucial test of time, and although continuously exposed to calumnious misrepresentation and persecution, has presented to us to-day, not a code of principles amended from time to time in deference to opposing influences, not a code of principles marred by moral turpitude, but pure and unsullied, the original proud code with Truth for its center, directing its adherents to a knowledge of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Whilst it is a pleasing duty to report that peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, it is fair to state that a similar report could be made regarding a Grand Jurisdiction suffering from being conducted upon the level of mediocrity. Zeal, individual responsibility, efficiency and self-sacrifice should be the watchwords of all. During the year I was not called upon to make any decisions of importance. References to dispensations issued and to several other official acts of mine are made in the Grand Secretary's Report.

LAYING CORNER STONE

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Portage la Prairie, Man., on the 14th day of August, 1913, in order to lay the corner stone of the Sunday School Hall of St. Mary's Church. After the corner stone had been blessed by Most Wor. Bro. S. P. Matheson (Archbishop of Rupert's Land), and duly laid by me, we addressed the multitude assembled in terms befitting the occasion. It was a pleasing privilege to participate in such ceremony, as the Sunday School is one of th egreatest factors in moulding the sentiment of the future. This Grand Lodge wishes St. Mary's Church Godspeed within its purview. The congregation generously made me the recipient of a handsome silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

OFFICIAL VISITS

All the Masonic Districts and several subordinate Lodges were visited by me as stated hereon:

First Masonic District, 30th Apr. 1914, at Winnipeg.
Second " " 28th Jan. 1914, at Portage la Prairie.
Third " " 10th Mar. 1914, at Rathwell.
Fourth " " 20th Feb. 1914, at Boissevain.
Fifth " " 4th Mar. 1914, at Minnedosa.
Sixth " " 19th Feb. 1914, at Hartney.
Seventh " " 29th Jan. 1914, at Virden.
Eighth " " 25th Mar. 1914, at Carman.
Ninth " " 3rd Mar. 1914, at Dauphin.

"The Assiniboine" Lodge, No. 114, on 7th Apr. 1914.
St. James Lodge No. 121, on 8th Apr. 1914.
Northern Light Lodge No. 10, on 16th Apr. 1914.
Transcona Lodge U.D., on the 24th Apr. 1914.
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, on the 27th Apr. 1914.
Ionic Lodge No. 25, on 4th May, 1914.
St. John's Lodge No. 4, on 6th May, 1914.
Acacia Lodge No. 111, on 13th May, 1914.
Norwood Lodge No. 119, on 14th May, 1914.
King Edward Lodge No. 93, on 20th May, 1914.
Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, on 26th May, 1914.

With two exceptions, the District Meetings resolved themselves into Lodges of Instruction, and evolved greatly diversified interpretations of some phases of the work. Some may accept as chaotic such diversity, but I accept it as tending to deepen the interest and to broaden the view of every Freemason. Every Brother has his own conception of the Great Architect of the Universe. To broaden such conception is but to awaken the higher intuitions of man and to deepen and to strengthen faith in Him. Freemasonry teaches by symbol, allegory and precept, and one of its perennial charms is that it does not dogmatize, but on the contrary encourages its votaries to study, to reflect, and to listen to the voice of conscience. It is the duty of every Freemason to study the system and to incorporate its teaching into his life so that, reflected in him, they may commend themselves to non-masons, and thus in a measure fulfil Freemasonry's mission—the deepening and broadening of the spirit of fraternity and brotherly love, of moral worth and intellectual power, the minimizing of distress, the enlightening and the uplifting of humanity. Study, by bringing the student into close communion with the best thought of the present and the past, quickens and broadens his sympathies and humanities and inspires within his breast a more comprehensive, a nobler conception of life and duty; a sense of citizenship beyond the inspiration or the understanding of the illiterate If, in such respect alone, the aspirations of Freemasonry were brought to their fruition and humanity had acquired a fair fund of wholesome, useful knowledge and were quickened by the grace of God, there would be a condition, social and economic, in its beauty and its humanity transcending the best that the world has known. As the value of proper mental training should be continuously kept in mind special reference must be made to what, during many years, I have thought to be a weakness in the organization of this Grand Lodge. No one assumes that in all instances the ablest obtain preferment in Freemasonry, yet such preferment would be in its highest interests, and should be practised. District Deputy Grand Masters should be selected because of their special qualifications to discharge with dignity their onerous duties. In some districts due care has not been exercised in selecting D.D.G.M.'s; the Brethren having been satisfied to let the honor go to a particular Lodge because such Lodge had advanced the specious argument that its turn to receive honors had arrived. In order to continue progressive and to elevate the aim of all, the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. I am of the opinion that this subject is worthy of your careful consideration. I earnestly hope that in future individual ambition shall be subordinated to the highest interests of the District, and that thus the best qualified shall be selected for D.D.G.M.

INITIATES

It is gratifying to report a goodly increase in membership. From reports and from personal knowledge, I believe that care was exercised in such selection. A man may have honorable parents, social position, material wealth and learning beyond his fellows, and yet may be selfish, intolerant, unscrupulous, licentious and an irreligious libertine; one who has plumbed the depths of almost every diabolical human emotion.

Foreign to his character may be the love of God, truth, honor, virtue, charity and all the other commendable attributes that adorn and ennoble, and make one eligible for membership in Freemasonry. The necessity for careful selection cannot be too strongly emphasized as upon the Freemasonry of the present will depend the Freemasonry of the future.

In the interests of the Craft, I quote hereon one of the noblest portrayals of "A Mason" that has come to my attention:

"When is a man a Mason? When he can look over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man.

When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins, knowing that each has a hard fight against many odds.

When he has learned how to make friends, and to keep them, and above all, how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things, and to see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into the wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something besides sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God. In his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song—glad to live, but not afraid to die. In such man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry."

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all Grand Lodge Officers for their generous support and courtesy. It is with special gratitude that I acknowledge the friendly helpfulness of the Grand Secretary and Right Wor. Bro. Alexander McIntyre, as betimes, their zeal and enthusiasm impelled them beyond their physical strength. It is but fair to record here that in brilliancy of effort, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, Right Wor. Bro. Alexander McIntyre's incumbency as D.D.G.M. was without parallel in my Masonic experience.

I am deeply sensible of the great honor conferred upon me by you, and would ask that my mistakes and shortcomings be palliated by the consideration that I tried to do my duty.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that every Freemason in Manitoba may so demean himself as not to detract from the dignity of the Institution of Freemasonry; that of being as a moral institution in its beauty resplendent, man's highest conception, expounding a practical and irrefutable philosophy.

May it shine as a sun in a constellation of Masonic suns, from the effulgence of whose masonic light radiate those simple, yet sublime truths that enlighten and uplift, and render their consistent exponents reputable citizens, potent influences for good.

May Freemasons ever stand in a world-wide solidarity, a blended, incomparable unit for the maintenance of civil and religious liberty and the uplift of the human race.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD MAXWELL WALKER,

Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Letters were read from the following brethren expressing their regrets at not being able to be present:

M.W. Bro. William G. Bell, Past Grand Master;
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer;
R.W. Bro. Israel L. Raymond, Worshipful Master of Oakland Lodge No. 9.

TELEGRAMS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 10th, 1914

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Brandon, Man.

Fraternal greetings and good wishes are extended to your Grand Lodge by the Iowa Grand Lodge now in session.

Fraternally Yours,

NEWTON R. PARVIN,

Grand Secretary.

REPLY

Brandon, Man., June 10th, 1914

Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Manitoba Grand Lodge in Annual Communication reciprocate fraternal greetings and good wishes. May your meeting be one of pleasure and great profit.

Fraternally Yours,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

CABLEGRAM

London, England, June 9th, 1914

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Brandon, Man.

Fraternal greetings to Grand Lodge from Rev. Stewart Patterson, Obed. Smith and Self.

JOHN MCKECHNIE.

INVITATION

1814 1914

The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted
Masons of Canada,
in the Province of Ontario,
cordially and fraternally invites

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba
to attend the
Annual Communication of Grand Lodge
and the
Grand Peace Festival
in Commemoration of

One Hundred Years of Continuous Peace

between
Great Britain
and
The United States of America

To be held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Wednesday and Thursday, the
15th and 16th days of July, A.D. 1914.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar and jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

PRESENTED TO M.W. BRO. JOHN W. HARRIS, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. John W. Harris, Hon. Past Grand Master, with a handosme chain collar and jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

ADDRESS BY M.W. BRO. ROBERT S. THORNTON, PAST GRAND MASTER

M.W. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, was thereupon introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M.W. the Grand Master, and delivered a most interesting address on "The Story of Freemasonry," which was highly appreciated by all present.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.20 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, June 11th.

Second Day ⁂ Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master,
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Herewith I beg to submit my report as to the condition of Freemasonry in the First Masonic District. I wish also to make formal acknowledgment of my deep and abiding appreciation of the many, varied and marked evidences of brotherly interest in, and affection for me, manifested by the Brethren of this, the premier subdivision of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. More especially do I wish to register my whole-hearted sense of gratitude to M.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, G.M., for his timely counsel and friendly company on many occasions; to the District Secretary W. Bro. R. Stevenson for his unwearying and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Freemasonry in general, and to my well being as D.D.G.M. in particular; to Bro. the Rev. D. M. Solandt, the District Chaplain, and to the many generous-souled Brethren, their name is Legion, who accompanied me, and who assisted so materially in making my official visits memorable events of my life, and, I trust, of lasting value to the Lodges thus visited. For all these evidences of the warm hearted loyalty of my Brethren, I shall ever cherish the very fondest regard.

At the commencement of my year as D.D.G.M., it was my fond ambition to make at least two formal visits to each of the seventeen Lodges of this Division. I regret to say that this Springtime hope has not been realized. Many of the city Lodges adjourn for the summer months. September meetings are, for the most part, devoted to organization, December has its election of officers and their formal installation, and January surely has troubles of its own for the new Masters and the new Officers. Lodges in this District may, therefore, be safely and fairly visited only in the months of October, November, February, March, April and May; a season short enough surely, when one has in mind the almost heroic character of the work. I am delighted, however, to report that it was my privilege and my very great pleasure to be able to visit each Lodge at least once, and several of them a second and a third time, and I am most happy to inform Grand Lodge that the true spirit of Freemasonry pervails throughout the length and breadth of this jurisdiction.

I have already hinted at the magnificent proportions of the First Masonic District. A few figures gathered from the statistical report of the current year may be informing.

The membership numbers 3271. 808 degrees were conferred during the past twelve months and 264 meetings were held. At a District meeting, held in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, on the evening of Thursday, April 30th, representatives from sixteen Lodges were present, and the question of the better supervision of the district was fully and freely discussed, and the following resolution agreed to unanimously:

(1) "That this meeting of District No. 1 is of the opinion that a division of the District is advisable."

(2) "That under this division the city Lodges with Norwood No. 119; St. James No. 121 and Transcona U.D. should constitute one District, and the remaining Lodges another District."

(3) "That this expression of opinion be forwarded to the various Lodges, and that they be asked to make recommendation to the Grand Lodge regarding it."

The District Secretary has notified all the Lodges of the District regarding the above, has advised that the matter be taken up immediately, and has requested that the results of the deliberations be made known by letter at as early a date as possible.

As to how the Lodges of this District will deal with this important matter I cannot say at present. But as one who is deeply interested in the Masonic genius of District No. 1, who knows somewhat of the sentiment, that, like a thread of gold, binds together this splendid sisterhood of Lodges, and who believes that what has been done is but a link in the process of development, I should wish to see the matter of the division of the District carried out along the lines of evolutionary forces, believing that thus, and thus only, can the true solution be arrived at.

Acting on your instructions, M.W. Sir, I had the pleasure of constituting St. James Lodge No. 121, on the 31st July, 1913, assisted by the M.W. the G.M. Bro. E. M. Walker, R.W. Bro. L. S. Vaughan, D.G.M., R.W. Bro. H. E. Bletcher, G.S.W., R.W. Bro. P. E. Kellett, G.J.W., R.W. Bro. T.

Harry Webb, G.T., and other distinguished Brethren. From my observations on that occasion, and from my experience when making my official visit at a later date, I am convinced that we have in St. James Lodge No. 121 an aggregation of worthy men, men who will do honor to the Craft. and prove of great service to the well-being of their particular community.

Acting also upon your instructions, Transcona Lodge, U.D. in the town of Transcona, was formally instituted on the evening of Friday, April 24th, 1914, the M.W. the G.M. Bro. E. M. Walker officiating. There were also present on this occasion R.W. Bro. H. E. Bletcher, G.S.W., R.W. Bro. P. E. Kellett, G.J.W., brethren representing several of the city Lodges, besides the W.M., Officers and many Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 4, under whose patronage Transcona Lodge U.D. had acted. From my acquaintance with the Brethren of this new Lodge, I feel assured that we have here a Masonic Community who will be proud of their Lodge, jealous of its good name, and interested in the cause of Freemasonry as a whole.

Last year, in the month of April, East Star Lodge No. 55, Gretna, lost their charter, records and furniture by fire. I am rejoiced to report that a fine new Lodge room has been procured, and that I had the honor of dedicating this hall, on April 1st, 1914. The Brethren of East Star Lodge, I am sure, deserve the heartiest congratulations of Grand Lodge for their splendid devotion to the Craft, and for their self-sacrificing labors for the good of the cause in that locality.

It is impossible, in the limited space at my disposal, to make adequate reference to all of the many excellent features which characterize the Lodges of this sub-division. The work of conferring the degrees is carried out in a masterly manner. Great harmony prevails. A Pastmasters' Association, for the purpose of Masonic research and study, has been organized. Above all, there exists in this Division a profound enthusiasm for the mission of Freemasonry, a devotion of the individual to his particular Lodge, a desire for excellence in all the Lodges comprising the District, and last, but not least, a growing sentiment which is reaching out, regardless of the sacrifice of time and money to the Masonic brotherhoods lying far beyond the boundaries of District No. 1.

While individually and collectively we have been wonderfully blessed in health and in vigor of mind to do our work, we have not reached the end with unbroken ranks. The grim reaper has been at work among us, and his toll has been heavy. We are no longer a young District. Many of our members have reached the meridian of life, and are now looking towards the Western Hills. As the golden rays of life's day fade slowly in the Western skies, may yours, my Brethren, be the calm slumber whose morning awakening is the brightness of the Eternal Dawn.

Finally, my Brethren, I wish to thank you for the very great honor conferred on me in electing me D.D.G.M. of the First Masonic District, and to express my appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown to me by the Brethren of this District.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER McINTYRE, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District.

In accordance with the constitution and instructions contained in my warrant of election, I have endeavored to visit all the Lodges in the District, and have succeeded in doing so in all but one case, when I was prevented by business from carrying out my intention.

In all my visits I was impressed by the uniform spirit of harmony and brotherly love, which seems to exist among members of the Craft, and I may truthfully say that Masonry in the Second District is in a very prosperous condition.

There has not been any very decided increase in membership, which on the whole need not be deprecated as it argues that the various Lodges are exercising due care in admitting new members.

The total membership for the District, as will be seen by the appended statistical report for the year ending March 31st last, is 611, showing an increase of 10 for the year.

My first official visit was to Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, on January 28th, when the Brethren of the District were entertained by those of Portage la Prairie at a District meeting, at which were present the M.W. the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and representatives of the several Lodges composing the district.

The first degree was exemplified by Temple and Gothic Lodges. The second degree by Neepawa Lodge and the third degree by Assiniboine Lodge, and this, as well as the other degrees, was so well done that there was absolutely no criticism and very little discussion of any kind.

After the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary had made a few remarks, the Brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where a very profitable and pleasant evening was terminated.

On February 4th I visited Neepawa Lodge No. 24, and had the pleasure of seeing the usual business of the Lodge conducted, as well as the third degree conferred. At this meeting there were some 30 Brethren present. As usual, the evening terminated with a banquet, which is here held in the Lodge Room, and which was very much enjoyed by all present. From my observations I should say that Neepawa Lodge is in an exceedingly prosperous condition, and the appended statistical report will bear out my statement.

On February 9th I visited Carberry Lodge No. 29, and although I had sent them no notice, I found the attendance very good, and a candidate was being raised to the third degree by R.W. Bro. W. W. Ireland, in a manner which might well serve as an example to many younger Brethren. The W.M. Bro. Evans is a worthy successor to the many eminent Brethren who have preceded him, and I am sure that during his term of office Carberry Lodge will not suffer.

I visited my own Lodge, Gothic No. 75, Austin, on March 16th, when there was no business of importance on hand. On other occasions, however, I have seen the W.M. H. F. Johnson confer all three degrees, and this, in the first three months of office, proves ability and energy I think a little above the ordinary.

The Lodge is in good financial condition, owning its own hall and adjacent property.

On April 13th I visited St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, Wellwood, where I arrived near midnight, owing to difficulties of travel and found the Lodge still in session, when W. Bro. Titus was conferring the third degree. This Lodge being the youngest in the District is hardly in as good a condition financially and otherwise as some of the older Lodges, as might naturally be expected, but they have some good material, and I have no doubt will be able to make steady progress.

Union Lodge No. 108, Brookdale, was visited on April 16th. R.W. Bro. H. C. Smith conferred the third degree. This Lodge has been unfortunate during the past year, having lost by removal its W. Master, Secretary and Junior Warden. Bro. H. C. Smith was also away for some months, but since his return he has infused new life into the Lodge, and has a very efficient alley in Bro. Frank Carriss, Acting Secretary. Union Lodge is in a fairly satisfactory condition, as may be seen from the statistical report, and while it owes a great deal to R.W. Bro. H. C. Smith, I am sure that there are other capable Officers and Past Officers in the Lodge.

Gladstone Lodge No. 11 was visited by me on May 4th. Owing to the time of the year and there being no work, the attendance was not as large as usual, although the Officers exemplified part of the second degree in the expectation of putting it on for a neighboring Lodge at its next meeting. This, as well as the other business of the Lodge, was done in a very efficient manner. The books are well kept and all returns regularly sent in.

I had intended visiting Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor, on its regular meeting night, April 6th, but was prevented by business from doing so. From the reports and notices of meeting which have reached me regularly, as well as from my own personal knowledge of the Brethren and Officers of Temple Lodge, I am convinced that the condition of the Lodge is eminently satisfactorily. I hope yet to have the pleasure of visiting Temple Lodge before Grand Lodge meets.

Before I conclude I wish to express my thanks to the Brethren of the District for the very uniform kindness and hospitality I have received at their hands on the occasions of my several visits, also my appreciation of the honor they have done me in electing me to the office of D. D. G. M. an office which I fear I have not been fully equal to. My thanks, as well as those of the whole District, are due to W. Bro. H. T. T. Smith, of Assiniboine Lodge, who has acted as District Secretary for the past two years, and whose assistance has been invaluable. I would recommend his services if he will continue to offer them to my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. Camsell, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District, and am pleased to state that Masonry in this District has never had a brighter outlook throughout the District.

Rathwell Lodge No. 87

This is my home Lodge, and while I have been present at most of our meetings, I paid my official visit on January 6th, 1914. No degrees were conferred, but the newly installed Officers opened and closed in a manner which shewed that the Lodge had made no mistake in their choice.

Crescent Lodge No. 103

This Lodge I visited on January 7th, 1914. A good number of the Brethren of Rathwell Lodge went with me on this visit. I was agreeably surprised to see the large turn-out to greet me. No degrees were conferred but I found everything in a very satisfactory condition, and the Officers duly qualified to fill their positions. They are very fortunate in having such an efficient and zealous Secretary in the person of R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair, P.D.D.G.M.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82

On Thursday, January 8th, I visited Cypress Lodge No. 82, and had the pleasure of seeing the first degree conferred in a creditable manner. I was highly pleased with the efficiency of the Officers. This Lodge has had the misfortune to lose a number of its members owing to their removing from the District. After Lodge we had the usual speeches and a banquet.

TREHERNE LODGE NO. 51

I cannot speak too highly of my visit to my old Mother Lodge, which I visited on January 9th. Owing to the severe weather conditions, a number of Brethren from Holland and Rathwell were unable to come, but the local Lodge turned out in full strength. I found the Officers very efficient. This Lodge is to be congratulated on having a large number of enthusiastic Past Masters, who are always present to give counsel to their younger Brethren. R.W. Bro. Coulter, the energetic Secretary, had his books in good shape.

I was sorry to miss the face of R.W. Bro. James K. Robson, who has passed to the Great Beyond, where the Great Architect rules and reigns forever.

HOLLAND LODGE NO. 63

I visited this Lodge on February 4th, 1914. This is the largest Lodge in this District. The second degree was exemplified in a very excellent manner. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

GLENBORO LODGE NO. 48

On February 9th, 1914, I paid my official visit to Glenboro' Lodge, No. 48 The first degree was conferred in an able manner. This Lodge I am glad to say, is making rapid strides to the front again. They are getting in a number of young and enthusiastic members, who will soon bring it up to its old standard.

Some of the Rathwell Brethren accompanied me on this trip.

Pursuant to a request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I arranged for a Lodge of Instruction to be held at Rathwell, on Tuesday, March 10th.

There was a very good attendance from most of the Lodges in the District. The Grand Master expressed his regret that owing to sickness, the M.W. Grand Secretary was unable to attend. A vote of sympathy was passed to be conveyed by the Grand Master to M.W. Bro. Ovas.

The Grand Master then gave a most instructive and inspiring address, which could not but leave its impression upon the memory of all those present. Speeches were made by a number of the Brethren, after which the Lodge adjourned to the basement of the Presbyterian Church, where a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies of that body was partaken of.

I have to thank the Brethren of the District for the great honor they conferred on me in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

Chas. Wilson, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Condition of Freemasonry in the Fourth Masonic District.

I had the pleasure of visiting every Lodge in the District, and am pleased to report that a true Masonic spirit prevails throughout the whole District.

My visits to the various Lodges were made on their regular nights of meeting, so that in addition to hearing and seeing the degrees conferred

I also had the privilege of hearing the general business of the Lodge conducted by the Officers of the Lodge, and in every case the showing was all that could be desired.

I found the books and records of the Lodges neatly and carefully kept by the Secretaries. The financies are in good shape, and attendance of the Lodges well up to the average.

Freemasonry in the Fourth District is in a satisfactory condition, and prospects for the future are very good.

I paid official visits to the Lodges within my District as follows:

Doric	Lodge	No.	36	Dec. 23rd 1913
Manitou	"	"	30	Jan. 6th, 1914
Deloraine	"	"	40	Jan. 7th, 1914
Killarney	"	"	50	Jan. 9th, 1914
Belmont	"	"	13	Jan. 15th, 1914
Mound	"	"	118	Feb. 6th, 1914
Crystal	"	"	71	Feb. 10th, 1914

On Feb. 20th, 1914, we had the honor, at Doric Lodge No. 36, Boissevain, to have with us M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary; and M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master.

The meeting took the form of a Lodge of Instruction, followed by addresses by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and M.W. Bro. Thornton, which addresses were greatly appreciated.

The questions and discussions relating to Freemasonry were answered by M.W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary, in his usual courteous and satisfactory manner.

I was fortunate in being privileged to witness the conferring of degrees in every Lodge but one, and almost without exception it was accuraetly and impressively rendered.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the kindly fraternal spirit in which I was received by every Lodge of the District, and to thank the representatives of the District for the very great honor conferred upon me in electing me District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN SAMUEL GREAVES, D.D.G.M.

Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Herewith I submit my report regarding the state of Masonry in District No. 5, and to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by electing me D.D.G.M. of the District, and the pleasure it has been to me personally to visit every Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

Accuracy and uniformity of work being one of the greatest essentials, I converted to the best of my ability whenever I found it necessary, and complimented only when I found it was deserved.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 14, MINNEDOSA

Our District meeting was held in the Lodge Room of the Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, Minnedosa, and was largely attended, every Lodge in the District being well represented. M.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, Grand Master, and several Past Grand Lodge Officers were present, and added greatly to the success of the meeting.

The M.W. Grand Master's address on Ancient Freemasonry was most instructive and greatly appreciated.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 15, RAPID CITY

My first official visit was to Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City, on September 2nd, there were thirty members present. The second degree was conferred, which was done in a very creditable manner. I then addressed the Brethren and several questions were asked. The affairs of the Lodge are in a prosperous condition.

Hamiota Lodge No. 84, Hamiota

Paid my official visit to Hamiota Lodge No. 84, Sept. 16th. The third degree was conferred on one candidate, and the manner in which the same was conferred was very creditable.

This being the home Lodge of several Grand Lodge Officers, I expected to find everything in good order, and in this I was not disappointed. At the close of the Lodge we were treated to an excellent banquet and a very interesting and instructing address by M.W. Bro. William Chambers, Past Grand Master, A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miniota Lodge No. 102, Miniota

On October 15th, I paid an official visit to Miniota Lodge No. 102. This being a busy season with the farmers, the members showed the true Masonic spirit by attending in large numbers, all seating room in the Lodge being taken, every Officer being present and occupying his chair. The first degree was conferred, which showed the Officers were expert workmen. Everything in regard to this Lodge is in first-class order and prospects very bright.

Rivers Lodge No. 115, Rivers

In October I visited Rivers Lodge No. 115, Rivers. This being my home Lodge, modesty prevents me from saying too much, but think it only fair to say that Rivers Lodge is progressing rapidly under an efficient staff of Officers.

Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Strathclair

I visited this Lodge officially on May 4th. The attendance was good, but weather conditions and the very bad state of the roads prevented a larger attendance.

There was no degree work, so the evening was spent in social intercourse and discussing matters relating to Masonic routine.

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Shoal Lake

On May 5th I visited Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92 officially. There was no degree work, but from the able manner in which the regular business of the meeting was conducted, I am sure that the degrees are conferred in an efficient manner. There was a good attendance of members and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Birtle Lodge No. 39, Birtle

May 6th I visited Birtle Lodge officially, and had a most pleasant evening. There being no candidates for degrees, after my address and the asking and answering of questions relating to Masonic procedure, the Lodge was closed and the rest of the evening spent socially. This Lodge ranks high for average of attendance, and it is always a pleasure and most profitable to attend their meetings.

Binscarth Lodge No. 101, Binscarth

On May 7th I visited Binscarth Lodge No. 101, and was very kindly received. This Lodge has a very cosy, well arranged and well lighted Lodge room, that it must be a pleasure for the Brethren to meet in. The true Masonic spirit of harmony seems to prevail, and the Lodge is in a healthy condition. R.W. Bro. J. Murray Shaw gave a very interesting paper on Ancient Freemasonry, which was appreciated by all present. The Brethren served an excellent banquet and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Russell Lodge No. 62, Russell

Visited Russell Lodge No. 62 officially May 8th. Owing to the unfavorable weather and bad roads the attendance was not as good as usual. This Lodge has the youngest set of Officers in the District, and are well on with their work. The second degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. I found harmony amongst the Brethren truly Masonic.

Before closing I wish to record my appreciation of the kindness and help of the Brethren who accompanied me on my visits to various Lodges, and to the Lodges that called emergent meetings to suit my convenience. I again desire to thank the Brethren for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my gratitude for their cordial reception accorded me on all my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN E. MITCHELL, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Condition of Masonry in the Sixth Masonic District.

The annual District meeting was held in Hartney on the 19th of February, through the kindness of the Officers and members of Hartney Lodge No. 52. The Grand Lodge Officers present were M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary; M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, P.G.M.; and M.W. Bro. H. J. Pugh, P.G.M., each of whom delivered instructive and inspiring addresses. There was a large attendance, every Lodge in the District being represented. A sumptuous banquet was furnished by the Hartney Brethren, who upheld their well-known reputation as genial hosts.

I visited Elgin Lodge No. 86 on the 16th December. No degrees were conferred, but the carrying out of the general business and the election of officers showed care and attention. The Secretary's books are well kept.

Accompanied by W. Bro. J. Pollock of Souris, I paid an official visit to Lauder Lodge No. 99, on the 18th of December. There was no degree work, the emergent meeting being called solely for my visit. The evening was spent profitably in discussion. The members seem anxious that the

Lodge should progress, and are apparently working together more harmoniously than in the past. The Lodge is located in a new hall, which is neat and clean with plenty of floor space. The Secretary's work is extremely satisfactory.

My mother Lodge, Glenwood No. 27, Souris, I visited officially on the 27th December, the occasion of the installation of Officers. This Lodge is doing very satisfactory work, and as W. Bro. Watson has some very enthusiastic Officers assisting him, No. 27 has a still brighter future. W. Bro. Chas. Redpath makes an invaluable Secretary.

I paid an official visit to Hartney Lodge No. 52 on the 29th December, and had the pleasure of taking part in a joint installation of the Officers of Hartney Lodge No. 52, Elgin Lodge No. 86, Lauder Lodge No. 99, and Kilwinning Lodge No. 110. I was assisted by R.W. Bros. J. C. W. Reid and G. A. Coulter of Hartney Lodge. There was a large attendance, and the meeting no doubt did a great deal to more firmly cement the fraternal relations of these Lodges. A splendid banquet was held after the ceremony, at which the ladies were present.

On the 30th December I attended at Melita a joint installation of the Officers of Oriental Lodge No. 54, Melita, and Napinka Lodge No. 77. M.W. Bro. Thornton delivered an extremely instructive address on "The Great Symbol" to a large and appreciative audience. A very pleasant evening was spent. R.W. Bro. John Crerar and R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard installed the Officers. Oriental Lodge has a well appointed Lodge room, a good staff of Officers and is making progress. V.W. Bro. James B. Graham is an efficient Secretary.

I visited Napinka Lodge No. 77, on the 5th March. W. Bro. Baskier and W. Bro. Baker conferred the first and third degrees in good form and earnest manner. This Lodge is also progressing, the members being enthusiastic Masons.

On the 6th March I paid an official visit to Reston Lodge No. 104. There was a good attendance. W. Bro. Manning and W. Bro. Archer conferred the first degree on two candidates. The work of all the Officers was excellent. This Lodge is cosily homed, and appears to be prospering. I had the pleasure of conferring the Installed Master's degree on four Past Masters at this meeting.

I paid an official visit to Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, Minto, on the 22nd May, when the Travelling Square was presented by Elgin Lodge No. 86. Many Brethren were present from Souris, Elgin, Boissevain and Hartney. A very enjoyable and instructive evening was spent. This Lodge is enthusiastic with good Officers.

The Travelling Square has visited all but one Lodge in District No. Six, and its travels have resulted in a great deal of good, promoting a better acquaintance between Lodges and amongst the members of the Craft.

I found in the majority of the Lodges that the Historical Register was not written up in anything like the complete manner which is required. I drew the attention of the various Secretaries to this matter, and trust that my successor may find an improvement.

On the occasion of nearly all my visits I read a paper on "The Symbolism of the First Degree," and found the various Lodges anxious to receive instruction on Masonic subjects.

I wish to thank the brethren of the District for my election to the office of D.D.G.M., and also for their cordial reception extended to me on the occasion of my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

HUBERT A. CROLL, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.:

It is with pleasure I submit my report for the Seventh Masonic District.

My official visits were made to the several Lodges on the following dates:

Oak Lake	No. 44	Jan. 8th.
Elkhorn	" 74	Feb. 9th.
Lebanon	" 43	Feb. 10th.
Lansdowne	" 107	Feb. 11th.
Tweed	" 113	Feb. 17th.
Composite	" 64	Mar. 5th.
Brandon	" 19	Mar. 14th.

The General Condition of Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District is such that comment is unnecessary, as the statistical report will show. The District meeting was held in Lebanon Lodge, on the 29th of Jan., when a very instructive address was given by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, after which a Lodge of Instruction, presided over by the Grand Secretary, was held.

I have found very capable and efficient Officers in all Lodges in this District, and the work carried on in a uniform and highly creditable manner.

I wish to thank the Lodges for the kindly reception extended to me on my official visits. I also wish to thank the Brethren for the honor conferred on me by appointing me your representative for their district.

Fraternally submitted,

William McCartney, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I herewith have pleasure in submitting my official report as to the prospects and conditions of Masonry in the Eighth Masonic District for the current year.

I officially visited all the Lodges in the District as follows:

Shiloh	No. 70	Roland	Feb. 4th.
Wawanesa	No. 67	Wawanesa	May 4th.
Strathcona	No. 117	Belmont	May 5th.
Midlothian	No. 90	Miami	May 12th.
Swan Lake	No. 109	Swan Lake	May 13th.
Oakland	No. 9	Carman	May 19th.

Freemasonry in this District is in a prosperous condition, progress is evident, unanimity prevails, and the true Masonic spirit pervades the whole.

Praise is due to the Lodges in the District for the superior quality of the Officers occupying the various chairs, and it was particularly gratifying to find so many Brethren young in years filling the responsibile positions with such credit to themselves and to so great a profit to their respective Lodges.

At nearly all the Lodges visited degrees were conferred, and in each case by the regular Officers, who are to be commended for the general excellence of the work exemplified.

The District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held at Carman, at which The Most Worshipful the Grand Master gave a most excellent address, and M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, in his own inimitable style, answered all questions propounded. Few brethren from the other Lodges in the District attended, which was to be regretted.

Under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, on my official visit to Belmont, I had the honor of dedicating their Masonic Hall, assisted by Brethren from Oakland and Glenboro. The Brethren of Belmont are to be commended for their enterprise, and I am of the opinion that other Lodges could with profit follow their example.

Finally, I desire to thank the Brethren for the distinguished honor they conferred on me in electing me to the position of D.D.G.M. for this District, and I wish to assure them of my sincere appreciation of the kindly manner in which they received me.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBISON, D.D.G.M.,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor of presenting the following report as to the condition of Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District, and regret that I have not been in a position to do the work of D.D.G.M. as it should have been done, as illness prevented me from visiting several Lodges when my work would permit.

Acting on your instructions, I had the pleasure of constituting Roblin Lodge No. 122, on July 28th, 1913, and from my observations on that occasion I am satisfied that Roblin Lodge will do good work, the Officers installed all being well-skilled and taking a lot of interest in the work.

On March 3rd, 1914, a District Lodge of Instruction was held at Dauphin, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, kindly undertaking the duties in connection with same. The several Lodges in the District being well represented, we had a good meeting. The first, second and third degrees were conferred by the Officers of the several Lodges, and showed that they were all well up in the work. We had on this occasion the pleasure of the company of the M.W. the Grand Master, who gave a short address, which was much appreciated by all present.

Acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, it was my great privilege to institute a Lodge at The Pas, Man., on May 21st, 1914. This Lodge will be sure to do good work, being the most northern Lodge in the Province, and starting out, as it has, with a membership of eighteen, all taking the deepest interest in the work. I predict a great future for The Pas Lodge.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 has been doing good work during the past year. This being my own Lodge, I will say no more than it has been making good headway ever since it was formed, but never more so than during the past year.

I regret to state that I have been unable to visit Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100 and Hiram Lodge No. 94, but am sure those Lodges are doing good work, as I know them to be presided over by good Masons.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Brethren of the District for the honor conferred on me in electing me D.D.G.M., and regret that I have made such a poor showing, although my intentions were the best.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. MILLS, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

On motion of M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

It is my pleasure to submit herewith the Thirty- Eighth Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the fiscal year ended 31st March 1914.

Accompanying the above Statement are the following exhibits, viz.:

Exhibit "A" Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund
Exhibit "B" Investment Account.
Exhibit "C" Special Account.
Exhibit "D" Benevolent Account.

each showing credit balances as at 31st March, 1914.

Hereafter the "Special Account" will not appear as it has been closed.

Yours fraternally,

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures as at 31st March, 1914.

RECEIPTS

1913				
Mar. 31—	To Balance..................		$3687 43	
May 31—	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$140 00		
June 9—	“ “	466 60		
June 25—	“ “	496 45		
Aug. 1—	“ “	846 50		
Aug. 19—	“ “	873 60		
Sept. 26—	“ “	418 25		
Oct. 18—	“ “	451 00		
Dec. 2—	“ “	507 75		
Dec. 16—	“ “	658 00		
Dec. 23—	“ “	248 35		
Dec. 31—	“ “	392 25		
1914				
Jan 10—	“ “	234 40		
Jan. 21—	“ “	306 40		
Feb. 2—	“ “	502 00		
Feb. 12—	“ “	325 80		
Feb. 16—	“ “	1016 70		
Mar. 31—	“ “	29 95		
			7914 00	
				$11601 43

EXPENDITURES

1913	Order No.	In Whose favor drawn	Amount
April 22—	1524,—	Wilson, J. D..............	$ 7 00
April 22—	1,525—	Clark & Co., Ltd.........	2 50
April 22—	1,526—	McLellan, The William Printers...............	95 25
April 22—	1,527—	Ovas, James A...........	18 30
April 22—	1,528—	Masonic Temple Ass......	75 00
May 12—	1,529—	Machray, Sharpe & Dennistoun..................	2200 00
May 12—	1,530—	Argue, McLean Ltd......	21 00
May 12—	1,531—	Wilson, J. D............	10 25
June 6—	1,532—	Rugg, E. W. Co..........	25 00
June 6—	1,533—	Bulman Bros. Ltd........	21 25
June 6—	1,534—	McLellan, The William Printers............	9 75
June 6—	1,535—	Webb, T. Harry.........	50 00
June 6—	1,536—	Ovas, James A...........	600 00
July 31—	1,537—	Dinsmore, S. C..........	25 00
		Forward..........	$3160 30

EXPENDITURES—continued

1913	Order No.	In Whose favor drawn	Amount
		Brought Forward....	3160 30
July 6	1,538	Chambers, William......	200 00
July 6	1,539	Smith, Thomas J........	20 00
July 6	1,540	Wilson, J. D............	10 00
July 6	1,541	Allan, Killam & McKay..	27 00
July 6	1,542	McQuade, James C......	7 00
July 6	1,543	Dingwall, D. R. Ltd.....	55 00
July 6	1,544	Rugg, E. W. Co..........	31 00
July 6	1,545	Wilson, J. D............	15 00
July 6	1,546	Ovas, James A. @ Winnipeg Taxi Co...........	30 00
		Macks Auto Livery.....	4 00
		City Auto Livery.......	13 20
		Public Parks Board.....	132 00
		Smith, W. F...........	15 00
July 6	1,547	Ovas, James A...........	57 45
Sept. 3	1,548	Gordon, H. F...........	11 25
Sept. 3	1,549	Ovas, James A..........	600 00
Sept. 3	1,550	Masonic Temple Ass......	75 00
Sept. 3	1,551	Dinsmore, S. C...........	25 00
Sept. 3	1,552	McLellan, The William Printers...............	8 25
Sept. 3	1,553	Ovas, James A..........	58 85
Sept. 23	1,554	Rugg, E. W. Co..........	501 45
Sept. 23	1,555	Clark Bros..............	4 75
Sept. 23	1,556	Bulman Bros............	41 70
Sept. 23	1,557	Russell, J. M............	22 50
Dec. 9	1,558	Ovas, James A..........	600 00
Dec. 9	1,559	Dinsmore, S. C.........	25 00
Dec. 9	1,560	Benevolent Account......	100 00
Dec. 9	1,561	Christie, W. J. & Co.....	13 95
Dec. 9	1,562	Clark Bros. Ltd.........	2 10
Dec. 9	1,563	McLellan, The William Printers...............	1 50
Dec. 9	1,564	Bulman Bros. Ltd.......	174 88
Dec. 9	1,565	Gunn, R. L.............	50 00
Dec. 9	1,566	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd....	19 50
Dec. 9	1,567	Ovas, James A..........	35 45
Dec. 9	1,568	Webb, T. Harry.........	50 00
Dec. 18	1,569	Dingwall, D. R. Ltd.....	50 00
Dec. 18	1,570	Masonic Temple Ass.....	75 00
		Forward..........	$6323 08

EXPENDITURES

1914	Order No.	In Whose favor Drawn	Amount		
		Brought Forward	$6323 08		
Jan. 30	1,571	Bulman Bros. Ltd	30 00		
Jan. 30	1,572	McLellan, The William Printers	8 25		
Jan. 30	1,573	King, The A. R. Co	10 60		
Jan. 30	1,574	Masonic Temple Ass	75 00		
Jan. 30	1,575	Ovas, James A	53 25		
Mar. 9	1,576	Dinsmore, S. C	25 00		
Mar. 9	1,577	Crichton, McClure & Cohen	15 25		
Mar. 9	1,578	Ovas, James A	600 00		
Mar. 9	1,579	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1500 00		
Mar. 9	1,580	Gauvin, Gentzel & Co	5 00		
Mar. 9	1,581	Ovas, James A	117 60		
				$8763 03	
		Balance in Bank		$2838 40	
					$11601 43
Mar. 31		To Balance	$ 2838 40		

T. HARRY WEBB
GRAND TREASURER.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND "Exhibit A"

1913				
Mar. 31	To Balance			$136 25
May 31	To Bank Interest to date		$ 2 04	
June 6	To Loan Repayment	350 00		
June 6	To transfer from Special Account	67 15		
			417 15	
Aug. 4	To Donations	$ 385 50		
Aug. 4	To Loan Repayment	2150 00		
Aug. 4	To Loan Interest	13 45		
			2548 95	
Nov. 30	To Bank Interest to Date		9 25	
Nov. 30	To Loan Repayment		350 00	
1914				
Mar. 10	To transfer from Current Account		1500 00	
Mar. 10	To Donations		93 75	
				$4921 41
				$5057 66
	Loans on Mortgage			2250 00
				$2807 66
Mar. 31	To Balance	$2807 66		

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT "Exhibit B"

1913			
Mar. 31—To Balance	$25200 00		
Mar. 31—To Mortgage Loans	5250 00		
		$30450 00	
Loan Repayment		2850 00	
			$27600 00
1914			
Mar. 31—To Balance	$27600 00		

SPECIAL ACCOUNT "Exhibit C"

1913		
Mar. 31—To Balance	$66 15	
May 31—To Bank Interest	1 00	
May 31—Transferred to Aged & Indigent Masons' Fund		$67 15
	$67 15	$67 15

BENEVOLENT FUND "Exhibit D"

1913		
Mar. 31—To Balance		$3 31
May 31—To Bank Interest	$ 0 80	
Nov. 30—To Bank Interest	06	
Dec. 12—To Cheque	100 00	100 86
		$104 17
Dec. 18—To Ovas, James A.		100 00
Balance		$4 17
1914		
Mar. 31—To Balance	$4 17	

T. HARRY WEBB
GRAND TREASURER.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by V. W. Bro. William Conner (13), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my Annual Report, containing an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending March 31st, 1914, a detailed statement of the expenditures made; cash receipts; loss and gain; and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1913, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

Proceedings

Seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Charters to New Lodges

In compliance with the order of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M.W. the Grand Master for that purpose, viz.:

St. James Lodge No. 121, at St. James, Man., in the First Masonic District. Constituted July 31st, 1913, by R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre, District Deputy Grand Master.

Roblin Lodge No. 122, at Roblin, Man., in the Ninth Masonic District, Constituted July 28th, 1913, by R.W. Bro. Thomas Mills, District Deputy Grand Master.

New Lodges

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new Lodges:

Transcona Lodge at Transcona, Man., in the First Masonic District. Sixteen Charter members. Dispensation issued April 9th, 1914, Bro. Cecil G. Fieldhouse, Worshipful Master; Bro. Harry W. Parker, Junior Warden; Bro. Frank Nunn, Senior Warden, instituted April 24th, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master, assisted by R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre, District Deputy Grand Master.

The Pas Lodge at The Pas, Man., in the Ninth Masonic District. Seventeen Charter members. Dispensation issued April 23rd, 1914, Bro. Henry H. Elliott, Worshipful Master; Bro. William H. Bunting, Senior Warden; Bro. Orley H. Finger, Junior Warden. Instituted May 21st, 1914, by R.W. Bro. Thomas Mills, District Deputy Grand Master.

By-Laws Approved

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-Laws of the following Lodges:

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, and Oak Lake Lodge No. 44.

Amendments to By-Laws

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges:

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Gothic Lodge No. 75, Elgin Lodge No. 86, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Acacia Lodge No. 111, Ophir Lodge No. 112, Tweed Lodge No. 113, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

Grand Representatives Near Other Grand Lodges

Upon nomination of the M.W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, a commission has been issued to W. Bro. E. E. Cupit to represent this Grand Lodge near the said Grand Lodge of New South Wales, vice W. Bro. Edmund Hockey.

Grand Representatives Near This Grand Lodge

During the past year nominations for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been made as follows:

R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing, for the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, vice R.W. Bro. James K. Robson, deceased.

R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre, for the Grand Lodge of Georgia, vice R.W. Bro. Thomas L. Morton, deceased.

R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, for the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, vice R.W. Bro. William J. Barclay, removed from the Jurisdiction.

Dispensations Issued

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATE

Date	Lodge	No.
Dec. 1st	Ionic	25

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

Date	Lodge	No.
Aug. 21st	Oakland	9
Jan. 5th	Prince Arthur	105

TO ELECT AND INSTALL

Date	Lodge	No.
Dec. 9th	Prince Rupert's	1
Dec. 9th	Ancient Landmark	3
Dec. 9th	St. John's	4
Dec. 9th	Northern Light	10
Dec. 9th	Brandon	19
Dec. 9th	Neepawa	24
Dec. 9th	Ionic	25
Dec. 9th	Lansdowne	107
Dec. 9th	Binscarth	101
Dec. 9th	Kilwinning	110
Dec. 11th	Treherne	51
Dec. 11th	Oriental	54
Dec. 11th	Napinka	77
Dec. 11th	Elgin	86
Dec. 11th	King Edward	93

Date	Lodge	No.
Dec. 11th	Hiram	94
Dec. 11th	Strathcona	117
Dec. 17th	Acacia	111
Dec. 17th	"The Assiniboine"	114
Dec. 17th	Norwood	119
Dec. 17th	St. James	121
Dec. 17th	Tweed	113
Dec. 17th	Ophir	112
Dec. 17th	Penza	120
May 21st	Union	108

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Date	Lodge	No.
June 13th	Emerson	6
June 13th	Lansdowne	107
June 13th	Doric	36
June 13th	Hartney	52
June 17th	Elgin	86
June 17th	Reston	104
June 19th	Assiniboine	7
June 19th	Neepawa	24
June 23rd	Composite	64
June 24th	Strathcona	117
June 24th	Holland	63
June 25th	Swan Lake	109
June 26th	Miniota	102
June 27th	Crescent	103
June 27th	Union	108
July 4th	King Solomon	8
July 7th	Hiram	94
July 12th	Oriental	54
July 22nd	Strathclair	106
Oct. 7th	Elkhorn	74
May 21st	Rivers	115

MEMBERSHIP

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1913:

INCREASE

Membership December 27th, 1912			6455
Initiated		516	
Passed	492		
Raised	491		
Joined		201	
Restored		13	
Total increase for the year			730
			7185

DECREASE

Died	57	
Dimitted	153	
Suspended N.P.D.	42	
Suspended U.M.C.	1	
Deaths Duplicated	3	
Total decrease for the year		256
Total membership December 27th, 1913		6929
Net increase	474	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of M. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43) the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Moneys received between April 1st, 1913, and March 31st, 1914

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$329 75
2.	Lisgar	64 75
3.	Ancient Landmark	196 55
4.	St. John's	341 55
6.	Emerson	82 70
7.	Assiniboine	138 00
8.	King Solomon	70 45
9.	Oakland	100 90
10.	Northern Light	237 05
11.	Gladstone	94 00
12.	Stonewall	67 75
13.	Belmont	45 25
14.	Prince of Wales	34 75
15.	Corinthian	52 50
19.	Brandon	163 90
24.	Neepawa	94 80
25.	Ionic	329 10
27.	Glenwood	87 75
29.	Carberry	59 95
30.	Manitou	52 75
36.	Doric	96 00
39.	Birtle	25 50
40.	Deloraine	73 00
43.	Lebanon	83 40
44.	Oak Lake	30 50
48.	Glenboro	20 00
49.	Temple	47 00
51.	Treherne	46 25
52.	Hartney	41 00
54.	Oriental	59 95
55.	East Star	31 35
63.	Holland	70 50
64.	Composite	34 00
67.	Wawanesa	26 35
68.	Vermillion	125 25
70.	Shiloh	34 00
71.	Crystal	24 50
		$3512 75
	Brought Forward	$3512 75
74.	Elkhorn	116 45
75.	Gothic	35 50
77.	Napinka	18 00
82.	Cypress	23 65
84.	Hamiota	39 65
86.	Elgin	54 40
87.	Rathwell	18 50
90.	Midlothian	53 25
92.	Shoal Lake	24 25
93.	King Edward	311 50
94.	Hiram	36 25
99.	Lauder	23 25
100.	Robbie Burns	30 50
101.	Binscarth	40 60
102.	Miniota	31 75
103.	Crescent	30 05
104.	Reston	75 05
105.	Prince Arthur	99 75
106.	Strathclair	33 50
107.	Lansdowne	34 15
108.	Union	24 30
109.	Swan Lake	21 75
110.	Kilwinning	41 60
111.	Acacia	177 80
112.	Ophir	44 80
113.	Tweed	89 70
114.	"The Assiniboine"	224 65
115.	Rivers	74 75
116.	St. Andrew's	17 00
117.	Strathcona	54 70
118.	Mound	28 10
119.	Norwood	139 60
120.	Penza	14 45
121.	St. James	181 25
122.	Roblin	54 50
	Interest	$2082 30
		$7914 00

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1913, to March 31st, 1914.

No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,524	J. D. Wilson, Expense	$ 7 00
1,525	Clark Bros., & Co., Stationery	2 50
1,526	The William McLellan Printers	95 25
1,527	James A. Ovas, Postage and Expense	18 30
1,528	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,529	Machray, Sharpe and Dennistoun, Pullmer Loan	2200 00
1,530	Argue, McLean Ltd., Expense	21 00
1,531	J. D. Wilson, Expense	10 25
1,532	E. W. Rugg Co., Stationery	25 00
1,533	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	21 25
1,534	The William McLellan Printers, Stock	9 75
1,535	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,536	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,537	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,538	William Chambers, P. G. M. Special Grant	200 00
1,539	Thomas J. Smith, Grand Tyler, Special Grant	20 00
1,540	J. D. Wilson, Special Grant	10 00
1,541	Allan, Killam and McKay, Insurance	27 00
1,542	James McQuade, Stock	7 00
1,543	D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., Special Grant	55 00
1,544	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	31 00
1,545	J. D. Wilson, Expense	15 00
1,546	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	194 20
1,547	James A. Ovas, Postage and Expense	57 45
1,548	H. F. Gordon, Expense	11 25
1,549	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,550	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,551	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,552	The William McLellan Printers, Stock	8 25
1,553	James A. Ovas, Postage and Expense	58 85
1,554	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing Proceedings	501 45
1,555	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	4 75
1,556	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock	41 70
1,557	J. M. Russell, Expense	22 50
1,558	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,559	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,560	Benevolent Account	100 00
	Amount Forward	$5850 70

No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Amount Brought Forward	$5850 70
1,561	W. J. Christie & Co., Insurance	13 95
1,562	Clark Bros., & Co., Stationery	2 10
1,563	The William McLellan Co., Printing	1 50
1,564	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Expense and Stock	174 88
1,565	R. L. Gunn, Stock	50 00
1,566	T. W. Taylor Co., Expense	19 50
1,567	James A. Ovas, Postage and Express	35 45
1,568	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,569	D. R. Dingwall Ltd., Account	50 00
1,570	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,571	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Expense	30 00
1,572	The William McLellan Printers, Stock	8 25
1,573	The A. R. King Co., Expense	10 60
1,574	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,575	James A. Ovas, Expense and Postage	53 25
1,576	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,577	Crichton McClure and Cohen, Expense	15 25
1,578	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600 00
1,579	The Aged and Indigent Masons Fund, Transfer	1500 00
1,580	Gauvin Gentzel & Co., Expense	5 00
1,581	James A. Ovas, Postage and Expense	117 60
		$8763 03

CASH STATEMENT

1914	DR.		
Mar. 31—	To Receipts		$7914 00
1913	CR.		
May 31—	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer	$140 00	
June 9—	" "	466 60	
June 25—	"	496 45	
Aug. 1—	" "	846 50	
Aug. 19—	" "	873 60	
Sep. 26—	" "	418 25	
Oct. 18—	" "	451 00	
Dec. 2—	" "	507 75	
Dec. 16—	" "	663 20	
Dec. 23—	" "	248 35	
Dec. 31—	" "	392 25	
1914			
Jan. 10—	" "	234 40	
Jan. 21—	" "	306 40	
Feb. 2—	" "	502 00	
Feb. 12—	" "	320 60	
Mar. 16—	" "	1016 70	
Mar. 31—	" "	29 95	
			$7914 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Charters	$ 70 00	
Dispensations	69 00	
Dues	3107 25	
Initiations	992 00	
Interest	2082 30	
L.M. Fees	95 00	
L.M. Certificates	19 00	
M.M. Certificates	967 00	
P.M. Certificates	42 00	
Stock	470 45	
		$7914 00

LOSS AND GAIN

GAIN

Charters	$ 69 10	
Dispensations	69 00	
Donations	479 25	
Dues	3107 25	
Initiations	992 00	
Interest	2909 17	
L.M. Certificates	19 00	
L.M. Fees	95 00	
M.M. Certificates	1092 68	
P.M. Certificates	38 80	
		$8871 25

LOSSES

Benevolence	$ 100 00	
Expense	548 95	
Fixtures	30 00	
Insurance	40 95	
Postage	150 00	
Printing	537 20	
Regalia	40 35	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	2500 00	
Special Grants	385 00	
Stock	20 47	
Stationery	85 60	
Net Gain	4132 73	
		$8871 25

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1914

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1.	Prince Rupert's	$ 8 70	
2.	Lisgar	2 25	
3.	Ancient Landmark	7 50	
4.	St. John's	12 00	
7.	Assiniboine	10 75	
8.	King Solomon	1 50	
10.	Northern Light	5 00	
12.	Stonewall	6 90	
13.	Belmont	5 10	
14.	Prince of Wales	10 65	
15.	Corinthian	2 00	
19.	Brandon	4 10	
25.	Ionic	14 10	
27.	Glenwood	4 50	
29.	Carberry	4 40	
30.	Manitou	11 20	
36.	Doric	60	
40.	Deloraine	3 90	
43.	Lebanon	10 00	
49.	Temple	1 50	
50.	Killarney	1 50	
54.	Oriental	1 50	
55.	East Star	19 15	
62.	Russell	4 75	
63.	Holland	12 00	
68.	Vermillion	27 60	
70.	Shiloh	05	
71.	Crystal	75	
74.	Elkhorn	75	
75.	Gothic	4 65	
77.	Napinka	7 10	
82.	Cypress	2 60	
87.	Rathwell	4 75	
92.	Shoal Lake	28 50	
93.	King Edward	7 50	
94.	Hiram	2 50	
99.	Lauder	1 00	
	Amount Forward	$253 30	

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
	Amount Forward	$253 30	
103.	Crescent	3 00	
104.	Reston	4 75	
105.	Prince Arthur	13 00	
106.	Strathclair	11 50	
107.	Lansdowne	2 00	
109.	Swan Lake	6 40	
110.	Kilwinning	70	
113.	Tweed	10 70	
114.	"The Assiniboine"	1 60	
115.	Rivers	1 50	
116.	St. Andrews	40	
117.	Strathcona	1 50	
118.	Mound	8 00	
119.	Norwood	11 00	
121.	St. James	2 65	
122.	Roblin	11 75	
	Charters	44 10	
	Fixtures	571 00	
	Library	2183 68	
	M.M. Certificates	157 68	
	P.M. Certificates	20 80	
	Regalia	766 40	
	Stock	781 61	
	Benevolent Account	4 17	
	A. & I. Masons Fund	2807 66	
	Current Account	2838 40	
	Investment Account	27600 00	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		38119 25
	Certified correct	$38119 25	$38119 25

J. H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library:

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1913, from R.W. Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Frank W. Havens, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1913, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Dave Jackson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1913, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1913, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1913, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1913, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1914, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1913, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1913, from R.W. Bro. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC. DONATED

Proceedings of all Sister Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Body.

Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the State of New York, for 1913, from Ill. Bro. William Homan.

Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of Washington, for 1913, from R.W. Bro. Horace W. Tyler, Grand Secretary.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America for 1913, from Ill. Bro. James H. Codding, Grand Secretary-General.

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada for 1914, from R.E. Companion George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada for 1913, from Ill. Bro. W. H. Ballard.

Transactions of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America for 1913, from Ill. Bro. John H. Cowles, Grand Secretary-General.

Laws of Masonry of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, from R.W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary.

The National Geographic Magazine, Monthly from M.W. Bro. John W. Harris, Honorary Past Grand Master.

Publications Donated

MacGregor Herald
Selkirk Weekly Herald
Stonewall Argus
Souris Plaindealer
Winnipeg Town Topics
Melita Enterprise
Carnduff Gazette
Ups and Downs
The Silent Echo
The Association Men
The Masonic Bibliophite
The Toronto Freemason
The Northern Freemason
The American Freemason
The Texas Freemason
The Tennessee Mason
The New England Craftsman
The Trestle Board
The Landmark
The Masonic Sun
Masonic Tidings
Masonic Chronicler (Chicago)

THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

READING ROOM

The annual donation of ninety dollars ($90.00) from the six blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple has been expended in the usual manner in the purchase of reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Librarian.

On motion of M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1) seconded by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN:

It is with pleasure that the Board of General Purposes presents its Annual Report herewith.

The various sessions of this Board held at intervals during the yea have been well attended, and the subjects brought before the Board have occasioned well merited consideration, and besides have offered more than usual interest in matters affecting the well being of the Order. On several occasions there has been most profitable discussion and consideration given to problems, not yet in such definite form as to bring forth recommendation to Grand Lodge, but nevertheless these circumstances have well prepared the way for the better understanding of what is always most desired—united action toward the most enlightened conception of the truths of Freemasonry.

At the regular meeting of the Board on June 12th, 1913, the election of officers took place, and M.W. Bro. James Scroggie was re-elected President, and M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh was also re-elected Vice-President.

The Board, after due deliberation, begs to recommend for adoption by Grand Lodge the following amendment to the first clause on page 13 of Masonic Funeral Ceremonies by adding thereto the following words: "In all cases that Pallbearers must be Free Masons."

And in connection with this recommendation, the Board strongly advises the wisdom of this change after having had produced abundant evidence of its desirability.

The Board has been pleased duly to recommend the granting of dispensations for the formation of two Lodges during the year, as follows:

On April 8th, 1914, to Transcona Lodge at Transcona, Man.
On April 23rd, 1914, to The Pas Lodge at The Pas, Man.

In connection with the meeting of Grand Lodge at the city of Brandon, on June 10th, 1914, your Board recommended that a grant of the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be made to the Committee on Entertainment.

In pursuance of the Authority of Grand Lodge the Committee on Finance has procured a Past Grand Masters Chain, Collar and Jewel to be presented to M.W. Bro. William Chambers and M.W. Bro. John W. Harris, at this Communication.

Your Board have noted with much pleasure the growing substantiality of the "Aged and Indigent Masons Fund" and appreciate the evident interest which a number of Lodges in the Jurisdiction are manifesting in this work of benevolence.

It is a fact, however, that the appeal of Grand Lodge has not yet brought forth the response which the objects of this fund deserve, mainly, in all probability, because no definite plan of support has yet been recommended. It is, therefore, the most earnest request of this Board that Grand Lodge should arrange that a contribution of twenty-five cents per member per year from each Lodge should be collected and placed to the credit of this fund, thus ensuring within a comparatively short time an amount which will provide ample for the ultimate objects of what will prove to be a monument to Masonic Benevolence in this Province. Such arrangement will also make more uniform both the pleasure and duty attached to the progress of this worthy object.

There will be presented to Grand Lodge a Communication issued by the Grand Lodge of Oregon under date of June 23rd last, the substance of which has been very carefully considered by this Board. The stated purpose of the proposal for the purpose of promoting friendship, morality and brotherly love meets with hearty appreciation, but your Board cannot recommend further action in connection therewith and desires to express grave doubt of the practical issue involved, having in mind the existant identity of each Grand Lodge in the government and regulation of all its individual interests.

Your Board has much pleasure in remitting for the favorable consideration of Grand Lodge, an invitation from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to attend its Annual Communication and Peace Festival in commemoration of One Hundred years of Continuous Peace between Great Britain and the United States of America, and we recommend that the Grand Master and one other, to be appointed by him, should be delegated by Grand Lodge to attend the same, and to represent this Grand Lodge on the auspicious occasion.

A Communication has been received from M.W. Bro. George W. Baker dealing with the proposal to hold a Joint meeting of the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at Banff, Alta., on the First Wednesday of September, 1914, and as representative members of the several named Grand Lodges have expressed hearty co-operation in this connection, your Board would recommend that favorable consideration should be given to the proposal by members of Grand Lodge, assuring them that the fraternal association, as well as the opportunity to create new and cement old friendships, will be of much benefit in the interests of the order.

The term of office of the following members of this Board expires at this Session of Grand Lodge:

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick	R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard
R.W. Bro. John Dickson	R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher	R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields	V.W. Bro. John L. McKay

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully report that they have carefully considered the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and finding nothing at variance with Masonic law and usage, recommend the same.

It also gives us much pleasure to report that no appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for our consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY J. PUGH,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll (27), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have the honor to report that no complaint or grievance appertaining to Masonic discipline, nor appeals from the decision of any Lodge, or Master thereof, have been submitted for our consideration, indicating that during the past year peace and harmony continues throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), seconded by V. W. Bro. George R. Scruten (112), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers anr Members of
the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg to submit the following recommendation:

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands seeks recognition from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. This Grand Lodge was formed from regular Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of California, and has apparently conformed in every respect to the conditions required for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The Mother Grand Lodge of California has already given recognition to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, and your committee on foreign correspondence recommend that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba likewise recognize the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N. BELL,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114), seconded by R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the condition of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has to report:

That from a careful examination of the reports and returns made by the nine District Deputy Grand Masters covering the Seventy-Six Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, it is gratifying to note that the best of goodwill, peace and the true spirit of fraternal harmony prevails generally throughout the various Masonic Districts.

The only instance of lack of harmony, which was reported last year, seems to have been amicably settled, and the slight difference of opinion that then existed to mar the harmony of Lauder Lodge No. 99 seems to have been satisfactorily adjusted in keeping with the suggestions of this Committee when dealing with this matter a year ago.

No statistical returns appear in the reports from the following Lodges, namely:

District No. 5, Lodge No. 39, Birtle; No. 62 Russell; and No. 92 Shoal Lake; and from District No. 9, Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100 of Gilbert Plains; and Roblin Lodge No. 122 of Roblin are derelict in the performance of this important duty; from which it would appear that these two Districts, and particularly District No. 5—which also failed to furnish a report last year—should receive some attention from an Executive Officer of this Grand Lodge.

It is quite evident from some of the reports that in many instances the District Deputy Grand Masters experience considerable difficulty in procuring the necessary statistical statements from all the Secretaries of the Lodges in time to enable their reports to be sent forward in due season in keeping with the laws and requirements of Grand Lodge.

The delinquents here referred to, who cause so much trouble to others by their carelessness, should take warning from the experience that befel a certain Mr. Smith, who, as a result of his tardiness in attendance at all his meetings and engagements, became generally known and jocularly referred to while yet in the prime of life, as, "The late Mr. Smith."

Your Committee recommend that, in recognition of services rendered, the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following named brethren:

R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre	Winnipeg	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. George Camsell	Austin	Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Charles Wilson	Rathwell	Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. John S. Greaves	Boissevain	Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. John E. Mitchell	Rivers	Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll	Souris	Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. William McCartney	Griswold	Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison	Carman	Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Mills	Swan River	Ninth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93), seconded by W. Bro. Fred A. E. Leech (24), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Finance have found their labors during the year attended with no difficulty, and not the slightest complication has arisen in connection with the performance of its ordinary duties.

It has added to the pleasure of your Committee to find the financial affairs of Grand Lodge conducted with prompitude and also to note the steady substantial progress with which in this regard, the past year has been so satisfactory.

In the performance of its duty the Committee has investigated and passed for payment all the duly certified accounts submitted—the General and Special Accounts have been regularly audited and passed, the usual Certificates of the correctenss of accuonts have been received from the Auditors of Grand Lodge and details in all respects will be regularly submitted in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee would bring to the attention of Grand Lodge the fact that in the performance of his duties, which have grown most materially during the past few years, the M.W. the Grand Secretary was obliged to secure the services of an assistant during the whole of the year, and entirely from his own resuorces has paid the necessary salary of $600.00. Your Committee fully appreciates the necessity of this additional help, and recommends that Grand Lodge should re-imburse the Grand Secretary for the outlay of the past year, and in estimating financial requirements for the future would regard it necessary that due provision should be made for similar assistance in order that the office of the Grand Secretary should be kept up to its present standard of efficiency and accuracy.

The following estimates are submitted and recommended by your Committee for the year April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2400.00
Assistance in office of Grand Secretary	600.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	100.00
Printing Proceedings 1914	400.00
Benevolent Account	100.00
Grand Master for Expenses	200.00
Samuel C. Dinsmore	100.00
Stationery	100.00
Office Rent	300.00
Postage and Express	150.00
Contingent Expenses	300.00
Grand Tyler	20.00
Grant to Library	50.00
Insurance	50.00

Your Committee approves of the request of the Committee on Benevolence and recommends that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore and that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of Benevolent Account.

We also recommend that the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($3,350.00) loaned by the Investment Committee be allotted to the "Aged and Indigent Masons Fund."

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71) the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1914, they have drawn on the benevolent account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

Your Committee further recommend that thirty three hundred and fifty dollars ($3,350.00) being the unallotted portion of the amount loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account at this date is four dollars and seventeen cents ($4.17), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

The following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund have been received up to the 1st June, 1914.

No.	Lodge	Amount
10	Northern Light	$50.00
55	East Star	18.75
71	Crystal	25.00
		$93.75

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the three Lodges for their generous donations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:

That as the following Lodges have not worked the four months, in accordance with Sec. 267 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year:

Transcona Lodge at Transcona, in the First Masonic District.

The Pas Lodge at The Pas, in the Ninth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Rev. Sydney D. Thomas (115), seconded by R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Investment Committee beg to report that we have, during the year ending June 1st, invested the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) in first mortgage security on real estate; that there has been repaid the sum of twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars ($2,650.00) on previous loans, leaving at said date the sum of thirty thousand and four hundred dollars ($30,400.00) on investment.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
T. HARRY WEBB,
JOHN McKECHNIE,

Investment Committee.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14), seconded by V.W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1914, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of the Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1914, the credit balances at the date mentioned being as follows:

Benevolent Account	$4.17
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	2807.66
Current Account	2838.40
Investment Account	27600.00
Ledger Accounts, Stock, etc.	4869.02
	$38119.25

Fraternally submitted,

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51), seconded by R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), the report of the Auditors was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee have carefully considered the address of the Grand Master, and desire to report that apart from its being couched in terms most eloquent, it conveys to the Brethren thoughts pregnant with wisdom, and, therefore, of great benefit and profit to those who have already listened to its deliverance by the Grand Master, as well as to those who may carefully peruse it later when printed in the Annual Report.

The Committee consider it most fitting that the Grand Master should have referred to the death of W. Bro. Sir William Whyte, and that most beautifully expressed. His life was one which it might be well for all to emulate—an ideal life—possessing its strength and power all from within; independent of outward aid or assistance—and that within the range of us all, showing a firm reliance on self, a consideration of one's neighbor and a strong believer in the goodness of the G.A.O.T.U.

Cannot we learn a lesson from such a life? and if we can, Brother Whyte's life has not been in vain.

The Grand Master has beautifully put before us the essential elements and underlying truths of our Order, and has pointed out the great necessity of living up to those precepts, for our well being here in this earthly Grand Lodge as well for the Grand Lodge above.

It is thought by many that the practice prevailing in some Jurisdictions of re-electing a worthy Grand Master for a second term should be followed in this Jurisdiction; for when a brother has proved himself, as your present Grand Master has done, he should be asked to continue, and thus add greater lustre to the Craft. This continual change in the occupancy of the Head of the Order is not conducive to the well being of the Craft. This would result in adding to the material for the offices of Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Wardens, and eventually for the Grand East.

The office of Grand Master is one not only of great honor, but also of great responsibility, and the holder has perforce to show in his life outside as well as inside the walls of our Lodge, one that is in every way commendable and beyond reproach in every respect, and a pattern to set all cowards and intruders at defence.

Your Committee approve most thoroughly the attitude of the M.W. the Grand Master respecting the care to be exercised and the qualifications to be possessed by those selected to occupy the responsible position of District Deputy Grand Masters, realizing the necessity of well maintained dignity attached to that office, and as well most distinct qualification as absolutely necessary, in order that both government and regulation in the highest and truest sense should at all times result from the strict performance of this duty. Rotation by Lodges is, in the opinion of your Committee, not in itself commendable, nor should this principle ever apply unless available and most commendable material warrant selection upon this basis.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) the report of the Committee on the Grand Masters Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary have carefully considered the same, and note with satisfaction that this veteran officer of Grand Lodge continues to discharge the duties of his responsible and onerous position with ability, courage and fidelity, thus affording a helpful example to all Grand Officers and the officers of all subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction.

Your Committee again note with pleasure the increase in membership, and that dispensations have been issued for the formation of two Lodges.

Your Committee are also pleased to note the number of dispensations issued for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

Your Committee must again congratulate the Grand Lodge on having such an efficient and painstaking officer, whose wise counsel and sound advice retain for him the esteem of all who know him.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,

Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John A. Munro (25), seconded by Bro. Jesse Marshall (55), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee have considered the report of the Grand Librarian and beg to report:

The position of matters in the Grand Lodge Library are much the same as last year in regard to the acquirement of new works; although the Grand Lodge authorized the purchase of books of a Masonic character only some years since no expenditure has been made, as the accommodation at the disposal of the Library Committee for placing these books was exhausted.

The Past Masters' Association have recommended to your committee the purchase of works that would be of value to the Craft, and arrangements have been made to remove works of fiction from the library shelves temporarily, so that accommodation may be provided for works recommended by the Association for purchase, should the Grand Lodge make an appropriation for this purpose. Your Committee would recommend a grant of $50.00 to implement the credit now at the disposal of the Grand Lodge Librarian for this purpose.

The reference works and other valuable matter are always accessible to members of the Craft on application to the Grand Lodge Librarian.

Proceedings, digests, and other Masonic matter has been contributed by sister Grand Lodges and form a very valuable portion of the Library, but until such time as new quarters and accommodation are provided the value of these works will be very greatly minimized.

Many publishers in Western Canada and the United States have donated their several publications to our reading room that is appreciated by the brethren, and for which the library committee record their thanks.

The reading room still continues to be a meeting place for the brethren from both the city and country, who profit by their mutual intercourse and also keep in touch with current events by a perusal of the magazines of which a good collection is found on the tables, made possible by contributions from the city Lodges meeting in the Temple.

As referred to in previous reports when the time is propitious for a new Temple building, the reading room should be given a space which its importance to the Craft deserves, and should be provided with every modern convenience, so that this general meeting place would constantly grow in favor.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,

Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), seconded by W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Another milestone in the life of this Grand Lodge has passed. Another year has rolled by amidst the joys and sorrows of the brethren and citizens of this fair Province.

And your Committee find that they have to record the fact that no less than fifty-seven of our beloved members have been called to the Grand Lodge above.

"They're passing away, these dear old friends,
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past."

These lines of the poet, so eloquent in their diction, describe most forcibly and truthfully our fate and that of our friends.

Today we bask in the sunshine of most genial companionship and tomorrow the chain is broken, one of the links has been removed by the icy hand of death, and he whom we loved and cherished will no more be with us, save in memory.

How strong is the uncertainty of human life, and how immutable is the certainty of death, is daily being most forcibly exemplified to us all.

Your Committee wish particularly to mention:

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, who died on February 17th, 1913, an honorary member of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, G.R.M. A great soldier, a beloved citizen of the Empire. A good mason, respected, admired and beloved by all.

M.W. Bro. James A. Dunlop. A Past Master of Ionic Lodge No. 25, and Lebanon No. 43, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, who died on October 1st, 1913.

R.W. Bro. James K. Robson, P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who died June 27th, 1913.

Their tasks performed, they rest. We need not mourn their fate, but sorrow only for our loss. Their memory and good deeds abide with us, until later we too are called to join them. We ask their friends and loved ones to feel assured that

"They are not dead; for Death
Can only take away the mortal breath;
And life commencing here
Is but the prelude to its full career;
And hope and faith the blessed assurance give
We do not live to die; we die to live."

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the hereinafter loved and honored brethren:

Edward T. Schultz, Past Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Maryland; died March 11th, 1913.

Styles T. Rowe, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died June 2nd, 1913.

James J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta; died June 12th, 1913.

William P. Benedict, Senior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died June 17th, 1913.

John M. Oathout, Grand Senior Deacon and Past Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died June 20th, 1913.

Charles E. Sweet, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died July 11th, 1913.

William M. Conner, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died August 4th, 1913.

Ethelbert F. Allen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri; died August 26th, 1913.

Francis D. Clark, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died September 7th, 1913.

Samuel W. Hayes, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died Nov. 15th, 1913.

Nathaniel M. Ayers, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died November 19th, 1913.

Rufus W. Cobb, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died November 26th, 1913.

John W. Owen, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Missouri; died December 4th, 1913.

William Y. Titcomb, Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died December 23rd, 1913.

Fielding L. Graves, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Montana; died December 26th, 1913.

Leon M. Woodford, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died December 30th, 1913.

James H. McLeary, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas; died January 5th, 1914.

Reuben M. Page, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia; died January 14th, 1914.

John R. Thomas, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died January 20th, 1914.

A. L. Parker, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina; died January 24th, 1914.

Chesley A. Mosman, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri; died January 21st, 1914.

James A. Pinney, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho; died February 4th, 1914.

James W. Irwin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died February 12th, 1914.

Jacob F. Mynich, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Delaware; died February 19th, 1914.

Henry M. Teller, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died February 23rd, 1914.

John W. Landrum, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; died March 14th, 1914.

Milliard F. Hicks, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Maine; died April 3rd, 1914.

Barnard A. Phillips, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died April 25th, 1914.

Sylvester J. Conklin, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died May 20th, 1914.

Our sympathy goes out to all, wheresoever dispersed about this globe, who have been bereft. May the Great Architect give them strength to bear their loss and assuage their grief.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES F. C. MENLOVE,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Joseph M. Robinson (19), seconded by M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The M.W. the Grand Master announced that the election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.00 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⁂ Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 585, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), seconded by W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling, and for other expenses during his term of office.

It was moved by V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), and

Resolved—That a new District be formed, to take effect at our next Annual Communication, composed of the following Lodges:—

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	114—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg
"	119—Norwood	Norwood
"	121—St. James	St. James
	U.D.—Transcona	Transcona

and that the Board of General Purposes select a name or number for the said District.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

On motion of R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), seconded by R. W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), the following amendments to the Constitution were declared carried:

That Sec. 213 be amended by striking out the words "a dispensation from the Grand Master, and" in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, and by the addition of the words "and a dispensation from the Grand Master" after the word "jurisdiction" in the ninth line thereof.

That Sec. 215 be amended by striking out the words "a dispensation from the Grand Master, and with" in the third and fourth lines thereof, and by the addition of the word "and a dispensation from the Grand Master" after the word "jurisdiction" in the eighth line thereof.

That Sec. 155 be amended by the addition of the words "by ballot" after the word "vote" in the third line thereof.

THANKS TO THE HON. GEORGE COLDWELL, MINISTER OF EDUCATION

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the Hon. George Coldwell, Minister of Education for his kindness in allowing the use of the Normal School for this Communication, assuring him of our deep appreciation of same.

THANKS TO BRETHREN OF BRANDON AND TWEED LODGES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), seconded by V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered the Brethren of Brandon and Tweed Lodges for their hearty welcome, their excellent arrangements and their great kindness in entertaining the visiting Brethren during their sojourn in this charming and prosperous City.

DELEGATE TO VISIT GRAND LODGES OF SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

It was moved by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), and

RESOLVED—That the M.W. the Grand Master elect appoint a member of this Grand Lodge to visit our Daughter Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Alberta at their next Annual Communication, and to convey fraternal greetings and best wishes of the Mother Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 74 chartered Lodges on the Grand Register; 49 Lodges are represented by their own Officers, 14 Lodges by proxy, and 11 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 144 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 333.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows:

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1		6		9
2	Lisgar	1		1	3		6
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1			3
4	St. John's				4	1	7
6	Emerson				1	1	4
7	Assiniboine		1		2		5
8	King Solomon			1			3
9	Oakland				3	1	6
10	Northern Light	1			6		9
11	Gladstone	1			2		5
12	Stonewall		1				3
13	Belmont		1		3		6
14	Prince of Wales	1	1	1	5		8
15	Corinthian	1	1				3
19	Brandon	1	1		11		14
24	Neepawa	1	1		7		10
25	Ionic	1			4		7
27	Glenwood			1	4		7
29	Carberry	1	1		1		4
30	Manitou		1		1		4
36	Doric			1	1		4
39	Birtle			1			3
40	Deloraine				5	1	8
43	Lebanon	1	1		7		10
44	Oak Lake	1	1		5		8
48	Glenboro (Unrepresented)						
49	Temple	1					3
50	Killarney (Unrepresented)						
51	Treherne	1	1		5		8
52	Hartney	1			2		5
54	Oriental	1	1		3		6
55	East Star		1				3
62	Russell				2	1	5
63	Holland	1			5		8
64	Composite	1	1		4		7
67	Wawanesa	1			3		6
68	Vermilion				1	1	4
70	Shiloh (Unrepresented)						

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
71	Crystal				2	1	5
74	Elkhorn	1	1		3		6
75	Gothic				1	1	4
77	Napinka			1			3
82	Cypress				1	1	4
84	Hamiota	1			2		5
86	Elgin	1	1		1		4
87	Rathwell	1	1		1		4
90	Midlothian (Unrepresented)						
92	Shoal Lake (Unrepresented)						
93	King Edward	1			2		5
94	Hiram (Unrepresented)						
99	Lauder				1	1	4
100	Robbie Burns (Unrepresented						
101	Binscarth (Unrepresented)						
102	Miniota	1	1	1	2		5
103	Crescent	1					3
104	Reston (Unrepresented)						
105	Prince Arthur	1			1		4
106	Strathclair	1		1	1		4
107	Lansdowne	1			3		6
108	Union		1		2		5
109	Swan Lake				1	1	4
110	Kilwinning		1		2		5
111	Acacia	1	1		1		4
112	Ophir				1	1	4
113	Tweed	1	1		4		7
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1		1		4
115	Rivers	1	1	1	4		7
116	St. Andrews	1	1				3
117	Strathcona	1	1				3
118	Mound					1	3
119	Norwood (Unrepresented)						
120	Penza				1	1	4
121	St. James	1		1			3
122	Roblin (Unrepresented						
							333

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), when the election proceeded, with the following results:—

R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	re-elected Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)	re-elected Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)	re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27)	re-elected Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Joseph M. Robinson (19)	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott (43)	Grand Chaplain
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25)	Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following Brethren were elected by the representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

V.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halliday (10)	First Masonic District
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Second Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Henry L. Nixon (63)	Third Masonic District
V.W. Bro. William Conner (13)	Fourth Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Robert Peel (102)	Fifth Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (43)	Sixth Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Norman E. Johnstone (19)	Seventh Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr (67)	Eighth Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Benjamin E Rothwell (105)	Ninth Masonic District

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Winnipeg
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepawa

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by W. Bro. Charles C. Lindsay (1), seconded by V.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

Second Day ⁒ ⁒ Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. EDWARD M. WALKER, P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1), seconded by V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, P.G.M,.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER

On motion of R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), seconded by V.W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112), the Rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several Brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner, (109), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), and

Resolved—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co., the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., and the Great Northern Railway Co., for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. John F. Morrison (43), Virden	Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), Winnipeg	Grand D. of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Guy V. Dingle (10), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
W. Bro. Haldor Williams (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Sterling B. Chamberlain (105), Swan River	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Arthur S. Thomson (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
W. Bro. James McGregor (9), Carman	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Harry Woods (12), Stonewall	Grand Steward
W. Bro. William J. Stevens (84), Hamiota	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (54), Hartney	Grand Steward
W. Bro. Daniel T. Roberts (64), Alexander	Grand Steward
W. Bro. John A. Munro (25), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Convenor; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Convenor; M.W.Bro. James Scroggie (10), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Convenor; V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)

AUDITORS

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of W. Bro. Wilfrid W. Donaldson (19), seconded by W. Bro. David J. Wright (40), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. BENJAMIN B. HALLADAY, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg

“	6—Emerson	Emerson
“	8—King Solomon	Morris
“	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
“	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
“	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
“	55—East Star	Gretna
“	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
“	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
“	112—Ophir	Beausejour
“	114—“The Assiniboine”	Winnipeg
“	119—Norwood	Norwood
“	120—Penza	Dominion City
“	121—St. James	St. James
	U.D.—Transcona	Transcona

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. JOHN L. MCKAY, Neepawa

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
“	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
“	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
“	29—Carberry	Carberry
“	49—Temple	MacGregor
“	75—Gothic	Austin
“	108—Union	Brookdale
“	116—St. Andrew’s	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. HENRY L. RIXON, Brandon

No.	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
“	51—Treherne	Treherne
“	63—Holland	Holland
“	82—Cypress	Cypress River
“	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
“	103—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CONNER, Morden

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
"	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	118—Mound	Pilot Mound

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. ROBERT PEEL, Miniota

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
"	39—Birtle	Birtle
"	62—Russell	Russell
"	84—Hamiota	Hamiota
"	92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
"	101—Binscarth	Binscarth
"	102—Miniota	Miniota
"	106—Strathclair	Strathclair
"	115—Rivers	Rivers

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. THOMAS S. MENAREY, Melita

No.	27—Glenwood	Souris
"	52—Hartney	Hartney
"	54—Oriental	Melita
"	77—Napinka	Napinka
"	86—Elgin	Elgin
"	99—Lauder	Lauder
"	104—Reston	Reston
"	110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. NORMAN E. JOHNSTONE, Brandon

No.	19—Brandon	Brandon
"	43—Lebanon	Virden
"	44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
"	64—Composite	Alexander
"	74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
"	107—Lansdowne	Griswold
"	113—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. CHARLES D. KERR, Wawanesa

No.	9—Oakland	Carman
"	67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
"	70—Shiloh	Roland
"	90—Midlothian	Miami
"	109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
"	117—Strathcona	Belmont

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. BENJAMIN E. ROTHWELL, Swan River

No.	68—Vermillion	Dauphin
"	94—Hiram	Grandview
"	100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
"	105—Prince Arthur	Swan River
"	122—Roblin	Roblin
	U.D.—The Pas	The Pas

RECAPITULATION

First Masonic District	18
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	8
Seventh Masonic District	7
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	6
Total	76

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, and M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott, Grand Chaplain.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1914

M.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. William Fenwick (113), Brandon	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. John L. McKay (4), Neepawa	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Henry L. Rixon (63), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. William Conner (13), Morden	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Robert Peel (102), Miniota	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (43) Melita	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Norman E. Johnstone (19), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Charles D. Kerr, (67) Wawanesa	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Benjamin E. Rothwell (105) Prince Arthur	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. Joseph M. Robinson (19), Brandon	Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott (43), Virden	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. John F. Morrison (43), Virden	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), Winnipeg	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W.	Bro. Guy V. Dingle (10), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W.	Bro. Haldor Williams (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Sterling B. Chamberlain (105), Swan River	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Arthur S. Thomson (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. James McGregor (9), Carman	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Harry Woods (12), Stonewall	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. William J. Stevens (84), Hamiota	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Charles D. Batty (54), Hartney	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Daniel T. Roberts (64), Alexander	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. John A. Munro (25), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

President

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).............................Winnipeg

Vice-President

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)...........................Brandon

By Virtue of Office

M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master, Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master...........Chicago
M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13), Past Grand Master......Morden
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master...........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master..........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. David G. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master........Toronto
M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master...........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master...........Morden
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master......Moosomin
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master..............Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master......Deloraine
M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master...........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master...Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master...........Beild
M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Past Grand Master.........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master.........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master.........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Past Grand Master...........Brandon
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Past Grand Master.........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Past Grand Master..............Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Past Grand Master...........Neepawa
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Past Grand Master........Hamiota
M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Past Grand Master......Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master........Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Hon. Past Grand Master......Regina
M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Hon. Past Grand Master......Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Grand Master.............Selkirk
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113), Deputy Grand Master.....Brandon
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer..............Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W.	Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R.W.	Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman
R.W.	Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W.	Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Elkhorn
R.W.	Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Winnipeg
R.W.	Bro. James J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R.W.	Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Crystal City
R.W.	Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Brandon
R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W.	Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W.	Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R.W.	Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
R.W.	Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Winnipeg
W.	Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg
V.W.	Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepawa

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Chairman

M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
V.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)
R.W. Bro. Edw. T. Greenway (71)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Chairman

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

ON CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)

M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40)
M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

On Foreign Relations and Correspondence

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Benevolence

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (113)
R.W. Bro. Ed. A. Struthers (114)
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)

On Charters and New Lodges

R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Chairman

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)

On Credentials and Reception

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)

On Finance

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)

On Investments of Grand Lodge Funds

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

DEATHS 57—LODGES 30

NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Martin, Isaac W.	May 19. 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Matheson, George C.	June 12, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Wolsely, Garnet (Vis).	Feb. 17, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Crombie, James G.	July 28, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Hughes, Robert B.	Oct. 28, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Wesbrook, Henry S.	Sep. 10, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Bowman, William H.	Jan. 4, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
McKay, Duncan G.	Feb. 20, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Brown, Phillip	Feb. 24, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Duffield, Harry T.	April 6, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Colton, Thomas J.	July 20, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Jack, David C.	Jan. 8, 1913	St. John's	4
Pitblado, Charles B.	April 21, 1913	St. John's	4
Dingwall, Donald R.	July 27, 1913	St. John's	4
Stewart, Arthur	Aug. 2, 1913	St. John's	4
Wallis, George A.	Sep. 9, 1913	St. John's	4
Fox, Horace	Sep. 16, 1913	Emerson	6
Lundy, John E.	April 26, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Cooper, William J.	Oct. 11, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Hayden, Needler	Dec 3, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Monk, Charles	Jan. 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
George, Horatio S.	Dec. 20, 1913	Northern Light	10
McLean, John	Sep. 6, 1913	Gladstone	11
McLenegan, Robert	May 16, 1913	Prince of Wales	14
George, Gerry	Sept. 3, 1913	Prince of Wales	14
Clark, John	Nov. 6, 1913	Brandon	19
Chapman, James	Jan. 5, 1913	Neepawa	24
Miller, Hyman E.	Jan. 3, 1913	Ionic	25
Simpson, William	June 2, 1913	Ionic	25
Cotter, Richard	June 17, 1913	Ionic	25
Dunlop, James A.	Oct. 1, 1913	Ionic	25
Moses, Marcus	Nov. 6, 1913	Ionic	25
Greenwood, Morris	Mar. 2, 1913	Glenwood	27
Morton, William J.	June 5, 1913	Glenwood	27
King, William J.	June 8, 1913	Glenwood	27
Campbell, Kenneth	Nov. 30, 1913	Glenwood	27
Smith, William	Nov. 27, 1913	Doric	36
Willis, Thomas	Mar. 17, 1913	Lebanon	43
McDonald, Archibald	Aug. 29, 1913	Lebanon	43
Rooke, Charles	Feb. 3, 1913	Killarney	50
Robson, James K.	June 27, 1913	Treherne	51
Scott, John A.	Aug. 8, 1913	Hartney	52
Shaneman, Isaac R.	Oct. 31, 1913	Hartney	52
Estlin, Charles P.	Dec. 20, 1913	Oriental	54
Peel, William W.	Oct. 13, 1913	Holland	63

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Ingram, William A.	Jan. 25, 1913	Vermillion	68
Curtis, William	Oct. 9, 1913	Wawanesa	67
Claver, Frank C	June 23, 1913	Vermillion	68
Laidlaw, James	May 30, 1913	Crystal	71
Hassard, William	Aug. 23, 1913	Hamiota	84
Castell, Edmund C.	Aug. 15, 1913	Shoal Lake	92
Mason, Morton	May 14, 1913	King Edward	93
Stanyer, Alexander	Dec. 23, 1913	Hiram	94
Johnston, George S.	Nov. 22, 1913	Binscarth	101
King, John	Nov. 17, 1913	Kilwinning	110
Coke, Chauncey E.	Feb. 7, 1913	Ophir	112
Armstrong, George I.	Nov. 3, 1913	St. James	121

Of the Fifty-Seven
Brethren of the
Thirty Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1913

"There comes a time—it comes to all—
When we shall hear the Warden's call;
And each, with ashlar rough or true,
Must pass Death's solemn portal through
Be it ours, companions, then to hear
From the Master's lips these words of cheer:
'Your work is found both true and square—
Pass on.' "

IN MEMORIAM

of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges

"They are not dead, for death
Can only take away the mortal breath;
And life commencing here
Is but the prelude to its full career;
And hope and faith the blessed assurance give
'We do not live to die, we die to live.' "

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Farrage, James	Feb. 18, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Francis, Austin	Feb. 18, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Black, William J	Dec. 16, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Neve, Reginald E	Dec. 16, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Stewart, Allan M	Dec. 16, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Wilson, Thomas	Dec. 20, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Payne, Albert	Jan. 21, 1913	Lisgar	2
Berry, Frederick	Feb. 1, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Congdon, Arthur	Nov. 15, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Griffin, Marshall T	Jan. 15, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Heaton, George W	Jan. 13, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Jones, Charles A	Mar. 5, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Lawrence, Townley R.	Mar. 9, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Mason, Daniel	Jan. 15, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Munton, Percy R	Jan. 15, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Patterson, James W	Jan. 20, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Jenson, James C	Sept. 20, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Hawley, William A	Jan. 8, 1913	St. John's	4
Berry, Edward G	Jan. 8, 1913	St. John's	4
Kater, David	Feb. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Lewis, Cecil G	Nov. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Barr, Matthew	Nov. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Walsh, Alexander W	Nov. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Kerr, William M. J	Nov. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Maze, Richard	Nov. 5, 1913	St. John's	4
Dunn, William Lorne	Dec. 3, 1913	St. John's	4
Sweet, Theodore	Jan. 20, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Thurlaw, William J	Feb. 17, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Foik, Henry J. M	Feb. 17, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Grills, Henry	June 17, 1913	King Solomon	8
Hewitt, Walter R	Mar. 18, 1913	King Solomon	8
Taylor, Arthur	June 17, 1913	King Solomon	8
Falardeau, Joseph E	Dec. 31, 1913	King Solomon	8
Scott, John	Mar 18, 1913	Oakland	9
Taylor, Adrain H	Oct. 8, 1913	Oakland	9
Bryan, George F	April 17, 1913	Northern Light	10
Gray, Thomas	Mar. 20, 1913	Northern Light	10
Macdonald, Norman J.	May 15, 1913	Northern Light	10
Alexander, Edgar E	Feb. 3, 1913	Northern Light	10
Carrick, James D	Sept. 18, 1913	Northern Light	10
Kerr, Robert	Dec. 18, 1913	Northern Light	10
Macdonald, Kenneth	Dec. 19, 1913	Northern Light	10
Belford, James F. B	Aug. 11, 1913	Gladstone	11
McGuire, Henry T	Dec. 8, 1913	Gladstone	11
Pearson, John	June 17, 1913	Prince of Wales	14

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Atkey, John W.	Dec. 12, 1913	Prince of Wales	14
Caldwell, Somerville	Oct. 13, 1913	Corinthian	15
Galoway, John J.	Jan. 14, 1913	Brandon	19
Cherry, Herbert M.	Feb. 11, 1913	Brandon	19
Davidson, Nathaniel	April 8, 1913	Brandon	19
Eagles, Charles F.	Jan. 14, 1913	Brandon	19
Irwin, John S.	May 12, 1913	Brandon	19
Jones, Ernest	Mar. 11, 1913	Brandon	19
Maybee, Arthur M.	Feb. 11, 1913	Brandon	19
Turley, Frank	Mar. 11, 1913	Brandon	19
Townsend, Edward C.	Mar. 11, 1913	Brandon	19
Waddell, Alexander J.	Jan. 14, 1913	Brandon	19
Maybee, George A.	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Hay, Angus	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Todd, Samuel B.	July 7, 1913	Brandon	19
Nesbit, Hugh W.	Dec. 10, 1913	Neepawa	24
McFeetor, John W.	Dec. 10, 1913	Neepawa	24
Adams, George K. B.	Feb. 3, 1913	Ionic	25
LeGresley, Percy F.	Sept. 8, 1913	Ionic	25
Wilson, William M.	Sept. 8, 1913	Ionic	25
Craig, William J.	Nov. 3, 1913	Ionic	25
Burr, Alexander	May 16, 1913	Glenwood	27
Nation, Jasper	May 16, 1913	Glenwood	27
McDonald, John G.	Dec. 12, 1913	Glenwood	27
Noble, Robert M.	Jan. 22, 1913	Carberry	29
Isbister, Claude	Feb. 18, 1913	Carberry	29
Laidlaw, Thomas	Mar. 18, 1913	Carberry	29
Dickson, James	April 21, 1913	Carberry	29
Walker, George C. J.	July 10, 1913	Carberry	29
Gibson, John H.	May 20, 1913	Manitou	30
Harriott, George	May 27, 1913	Doric	36
Mustard, Arthur	Mar. 26, 1912	Doric	36
Cotton, David	Oct. 28, 1913	Doric	36
Nicks, John	June 12, 1913	Birtle	39
Homith, Ezra B.	Nov. 11, 1913	Lebanon	43
Blay, Cecil	April 14, 1913	Glenboro	48
McDougal, John A.	Mar. 10, 1913	Glenboro	48
Noble, William	May 19, 1913	Glenboro	48
Sutherland, William A.	Mar. 10, 1913	Glenboro	48
West, Reuben McK.	April 14, 1913	Glenboro	48
Street, Charles	June 26, 1913	Temple	49
Coleman, Ogle J.	Jan. 20, 1913	Killarney	50
King, Sydney	Feb. 24, 1913	Killarney	50
Reid, David D.	Dec. 9, 1913	Hartney	52
Duncan, Andrew	June 16, 1913	Oriental	54

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Cameron, Albert E	Dec. 12, 1913	Oriental	54
Bannatyne, David	Dec. 11, 1913	Composite	64
Kent, Harry R	Jan. 7, 1913	Vermillion	68
Mooney, John A	Feb. 2, 1913	Vermillion	68
Mack, Edward E	Feb. 7, 1913	Vermillion	68
Brown, David	Feb. 20, 1913	Shiloh	70
McIntyre, William E	Jan. 15, 1913	Crystal	71
Bethell, Thomas G	Dec. 9, 1913	Crystal	71
Aitcheson, Hugh James	Oct. 13, 1913	Elkhorn	74
Case, Frank C	Nov. 10, 1913	Elkhorn	74
Jardine, William	Dec. 11, 1913	Napinka	77
Hughes, John W	April 17, 1913	Napinka	77
Morrison, James B	Nov. 21, 1913	Napinka	77
Ellwood, Mark	July 7, 1913	Cypress River	82
Amey, Edward J	Jan. 28, 1913	Hamiota	84
Johnstone, William	June 24, 1913	Hamiota	84
Crozier, Hugh G	Oct. 21, 1913	Hamiota	84
Davidson, Frank W	Jan. 27, 1913	Midlothian	90
King, William H	May 20, 1913	Midlothian	90
Lovegrove, Bertie C	Jan. 27, 1913	Midlothian	90
Magrath, Charles E	Jan. 22, 1913	Shoal Lake	92
Wood, Charles	Nov. 12, 1913	Shoal Lake	92
Wakeling, Campbell S	Jan. 15, 1913	King Edward	93
Hardie, David	July 5, 1913	King Edward	93
Brook, George	Oct. 15, 1913	King Edward	93
Gunn, Walter	July 1, 1913	King Edward	93
MacKay, Adam L	July 1, 1913	King Edward	93
Beresford, Herbert G	July 4, 1913	Hiram	94
Macintosh, Alex. L	Feb. 13, 1913	Lauder	99
Irvine, Edward	April 14, 1913	Lauder	99
Ruttedge, Robert J	April 14, 1913	Lauder	99
Casselman, James I	July 14, 1913	Lauder	99
Wismer, Wilfred N	May 8, 1913	Robbie Burns	100
McNab, James W	Dec. 18, 1913	Robbie Burns	100
Parker, William	Dec. 12, 1913	Robbie Burns	100
Noch, Sydney J	Jan. 22, 1913	Binscarth	101
Pilts, Reginald C	Jan. 22, 1913	Binscarth	101
Bowley, Herbert J	Jan. 22, 1913	Binscarth	101
McGrindle, Walter G	Aug. 12, 1913	Binscarth	101
Storey, John A	Oct. 15, 1913	Crescent	103
Campbell, Archibald	Jan. 17, 1913	Reston	104
Milliken, Peter	April 20, 1913	Reston	104
Walker, Walter M	Dec. 20, 1913	Reston	104
Cresswell, Chas. A. F	Feb. 14, 1913	Prince Arthur	105
Finch, Harry A	April 15, 1913	Straithclair	106

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Name	Date			Lodge	No.
Griffin, Albert	Dec.	9,	1913	Straithclair	106
Middleton, Frederick	June	3,	1913	Union	108
Burnett, John S.	Dec.	9,	1913	Swan Lake	109
Walker, William J. M.	Nov.	11,	1913	Kilwinning	110
Russell, Richard	Dec.	9,	1913	Kilwinning	100
Price, Asbury C.	Dec.	9,	1913	Kilwinning	110
Sinclair, John J.	Jan.	8,	1913	Acacia	111
Gooke, Charles	Dec.	1,	1913	Acacia	111
Anderson, Alexander B.	Mar.	18,	1913	Tweed	113
Owen, Maxwell	Feb.	18,	1913	Tweed	113
Hall, Norman McL.	Jan.	26,	1913	Rivers	115
Chesterton, Cyril A.	Jan.	9,	1913	Norwood	119
Coulter, Thomas	June	3,	1913	Penza	120
Dunlop, Robert	Mar.	19,	1913	Penza	120
Smith, Laurence D.	Mar.	1,	1913	Penza	120
Sutherland, Martin	Dec.	21,	1913	Penza	120
Moore, William	Nov.	4,	1912	Roblin	122

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Strang, John I.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
McCullough, John J.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Franklin, James C.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Millar, Thomas B.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Band, George E.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Campbell, William J.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Marshall, Edgar K.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Bowes, William F.	April 21, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Howell, Edmund L.	May 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
Soames, George.	May 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
Tees, John.	May 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
Thomson, Alexander.	May 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
Taylor, William A.	May 5, 1913	Northern Light	10
Willoughby, Richard N	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Latimer, Victor E.	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
McLean, Archie.	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Thomas, George.	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Whitworth, John.	Dec. 9, 1913	Brandon	19
Scott, John H.	Oct. 6, 1913	Ionic	25
Gibbs, Charles E.	Oct. 6, 1913	Ionic	25
Kenning, James H.	Oct. 6, 1913	Ionic	25
Gemmell, Archibald.	Dec. 9, 1913	Manitou	30
Douglas, Robert A.	Dec. 8, 1913	Temple	49
Watson, John C.	Dec. 8, 1913	Temple	49
Martin, Samuel.	Mar. 17, 1913	Wawanesa	67
Campbell, John D.	June 17, 1913	Crystal	71
Ewen, John.	June 17, 1913	Crystal	71
Reid, George.	Feb. 17, 1913	Elkhorn	74
Clark, Adam.	Oct. 9, 1913	Cypress	82
Witherspoon, John.	Oct. 9, 1913	Cypress	82
Conn, Hugh.	Nov. 10, 1913	Lauder	99
Dunlop, William.	Nov. 10, 1913	Lauder	99
Sutherland, George.	Nov. 10, 1913	Lauder	99
Jones, William E.	Nov. 19, 1913	Miniota	102
Healy, Fredrick E.	Nov. 19, 1913	Miniota	102
Anderson, George E.	May 14, 1913	Lansdowne	107
Shearer, James.	Jan. 21, 1913	Kilwinning	110
Botsford, Wilmott E.	April 25, 1913	Tweed	113
Bennett, Henry J.	April 15, 1913	Tweed	113
Denney, James.	Feb. 18, 1913	Tweed	113
Martin, Ross D.	May 18, 1913	Tweed	113
Wilson, John H.	May 18, 1913	Tweed	113

SUSPENDED U.M.C.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Govier, Peter John	Feb. 18, 1913	Manitou	30

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Francis, Austin	Feb. 18, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
McLeod, Murdock	Feb. 18, 1913	Prince Rupert's	1
Moore, Charles W	Feb. 18, 1913	Lisgar	2
Paterson, James W	Jan. 20, 1913	Ancient Landmark	3
Pettapiece, George S	Nov. 7, 1913	Glenwood	27
Young, Thomas W	Nov. 7, 1913	Glenwood	27
Faryon, Herbert S	Feb. 24, 1913	Temple	49
Barclay, Francis D	Jan. 20, 1913	Wawanesa	67
Lang, Grant	April 17, 1913	Wawansea	67
Mack, Edward E	Jan. 7, 1913	Vermillion	68
McMillan, John	Feb 19, 1913	King Edward	93
Partridge, John	June 18, 1913	King Edward	93
Butterworth, Edward	Mar. 27, 1913	Union	108

REJECTED FOR AFFILIATION

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Orr, Emanuel C	Jan. 8, 1913	St. John's	4
Simpson, John	June 16, 1913	Assiniboine	7

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Charlse C. Lindsay	William E. Davison	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Wm. W. H. Thomas	Richard H. Moody	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Arthur W. Chapman	J. F. Speakman	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	W. R. McConnell	William Douglas	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Harold G. Whitman	R. G. Masterton	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Dugald Turner	Ernest A. Williams	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	A. M. McGlashen	William Moore	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Israel L. Raymond	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Ernest H. Bennett	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	W. J. C. Clayton	C. C. Ferguson	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	James Sinclair	Wm. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Clarence C. Everson	William Connor	Third Thursday in each month
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Norman H. Little	Henry N. Halpenny	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	William W. Curry	Joseph B. Bolton	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	W. W. Donaldson	N. Whitby Kerr	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	George Harper	James McIntosh	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	John A. Potrtuff	W. A. McKenzie	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	Charles F. Watson	Charles Redpath	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	George L. Evans	Francis W. Davidson	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	William J. Pringle	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	Henry L. Roy	William V. Udall	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	Ernest G. Fisher	Joseph C. Dudley	Monday on or before full moon
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	William R. Beveridge	A. T. Hainsworth	Wednesday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	Sydn. S. Carscadden	Andrew More	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Alfred M. Tipp	Duncon McFarlane	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Alfred R. Doig	Albert S. Haines	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	James Briscos	Thomas W. Ponton	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	William N. Hayden	T. A. Kent	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Joseph G. McGowan	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	James A. Callender	Charles D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Leston S. Arnold	James B. Graham	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Isaac Coblentz	Godfrey Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	George Beamish	Snmuel H. Lewis	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	Manitoba	William S. Wilson	Rev. A. W. Goulding	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Matthew Eaton	Hugh J. Aitcheson	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	John W. Johnston	Herbert C. Martin	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	F. R. Copeland	James W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Joseph Wilkinson	Andrew S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	Thomas R. Corbett	Urquhart F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn'	Elkorn	"	Robert C. Sutton	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Henry F. Johnson	William T. Speed	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	Edward Baskier	H. S. De Witt	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	Isaac Moore	John A. Morecombe	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	B. R. McNaught	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Albert E. Findlay	G. R. Robinson	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Chas. E. Hutchinson	Rev. Jacob Anderson	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	William Scott	W. F. Herr	Monday on or after full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	Henry V. Walton	Thomas Robertson	Friday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Charles E. James	Sydney A. Resall	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	Dugald R. Cameron	William Dickie	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	Frederick G. Jackson	R. H. Herron	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	William J. Porter	Peter A. Robertson	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	Norman Braendle	D. Murray Shaw	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	Allan S. Hodnett	John J. Henderson	Wednesday on or ofter full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	Abraham Watchorn	Palmer D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Arthur M. Manning	James W. Guthrie	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	S. B. Chomberlain	Albert E. Reed	First Friday in each month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Angus McKay	R. E. McCutcheon	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Charles Hill	Robert E. McCaw	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union*	Brookdale	"	John C. Bowen	Albert Payne	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	C. W. Hambley	Malcolm Render	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	Daniel McKenzie	William J. Crosbie	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	John B. Robinson	William Dewar	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	"	John Watson	Alexander Waddell	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	"	Erwin Knapp	William Fenwick	Third Tuesday in each month
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	William J. Simpson	Herman E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	"	D. C. Jonason	Thomas W. Offer	Last Friday in each month
116	St. Andrews	Wellwood	"	John R. McRae	Charles W. Sparling	Monday on after full moon
117	Strathcona	Belmont	"	C. R. Cannon	Rev. Sydney J. Rock	Tuesday on or before full moon
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	"	Thomas A. Cohore	Frederick C. Burnett	Friday on or before full moon
119	Norwood	Norwood	"	Lewis Klinck	Rev. Canon Garton	Second Thursday in each month
120	Penza	Dominion City	"	Alexander S. Little	Henry Lawson	Second Friday in each month
121	St. James	St. James	"	Dan Shelmerdine	Benjamin Stockdale	Second Wednesday in each month
122	Roblin	Roblin	"	Herbert I. Stevenson	Charles Brydon	First Monday in each month
U.D.	Transcona	Transcona	"	Cecil F Fieldhouse	Reginald Coulson	First Friday in each month
U.D.	The Pas	The Pas	"	Henry H. Elliott	Glenn A. Cameron	First Thursday of each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chapels
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	†Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris		‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell		*Hon. G. McMicken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	‡Alfred Pearson	C. F. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson		†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor*	*J. W. H. Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	*Thos.L.Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Richd.D. Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*ThomasRobinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A.Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott. . . .	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott. .	†H. H. Campkin. .	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. .	John McKechnie . . .	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant. .	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie. .	James Scroggie . . .	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine	John Wemyss. . .	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh. . . .	James D. Baine . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker. . . .	John Wemyss . .	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb. . . .	James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	John Wemyss. . . .	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Richard W. A. Rolph	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker. . . .	Lynd S.Vaughan	Henry E. Bletcher	T. Harry Webb.	James A. Ovas	John Colwell	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	Ed. M. Walker . . .	Lynd S. Vaughan. .	Hy. E. Bletcher.	Percy E. Kellett. . .	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert L. Ross. . .	Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	Lynds S. Vaughan	William Fenwick. .	Hy. E. Bletcher.	Percy E. Kellett . .	T. Harry Webb.	James A. Ovas. .	J. M. Robinson. . .	Rev. Peter E. Scott

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1913

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1912.	Membership 27th Dec., 1913.
1	Prince Rupert's	25	23	24	11	2	5	6	....	....	2	410	437
2	Lisgar	....	1	5	1	1	....	1	....	....	1	97	98
3	Ancient Landmark	19	28	22	9	1	6	10	....	....	2	472	485
4	St. John's	24	27	29	13	....	5	9	....	....	3	365	388
6	Emerson	5	3	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	68	73
7	Assiniboine	16	9	8	3	....	3	3	8	....	3	162	167
8	King Solomon	7	2	2	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	76	81
9	Oakland	9	10	10	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	75	82
10	Northern Light	23	21	17	8	....	2	7	5	....	....	263	280
11	Gladstone	4	4	4	....	....	1	2	....	....	4	70	71
12	Stonewall	4	7	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	93	97
13	Belmont	3	2	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	67	71
14	Prince of Wales	7	6	8	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	84	89
15	Corinthian	2	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	47	48
19	Brandon	9	8	9	....	....	1	13	5	....	3	236	228
24	Neepawa	3	2	4	2	....	5	2	....	....	....	129	134
25	Ionic	35	33	37	5	....	4	4	3	....	2	295	325
27	Glenwood	5	3	4	7	2	....	3	....	....	4	99	102
29	Carberry	2	2	3	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	76	75
30	Manitou	4	7	5	2	....	1	1	1	1	5	58	63
36	Doric	2	1	2	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	104	102
39	Birtle		2	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	47	46
40	Deloraine	6	6	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	87

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Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1912	Membership 27th Dec., 1913.
43	Lebanon	8	9	8	3		2	1				81	89
44	Oak Lake	4	5	6								43	47
48	Glenboro	1	1					5				40	36
49	Temple	4	5	4		1		1	2			51	53
50	Killarney	7	8	9			1	2			3	63	67
51	Treherne	5	4	4			1	1				54	57
52	Hartney	2	1	1	3		2	1				65	67
54	Oriental	5	7	6			1	2			2	68	70
55	East Star	2	5	2	1							36	39
62	Russell											56	56
63	Holland	6	6	3			1					65	70
64	Composite	2			1			1				53	55
67	Wawanesa	1	2	2		2	1		1			38	39
68	Vermillion	13	11	11	2	1	2	3			4	163	174
70	Shiloh	2	3	2				1				52	53
71	Crystal	1	1	1			1	2	2			46	42
74	Elkhorn	9	8	8				2	1		1	75	81
75	Gothic	4	2	2	1							43	48
77	Napinka							3				37	34
82	Cypress	1	1	1				1	2			26	24
84	Hamiota	1	2	1	4		1	3				66	67
86	Elgin	3	4	4								58	61
87	Rathwell	1	1	1								27	28

90	Midlothian	2	5	4				3			1	76	75
92	Shoal Lake	2	3	5			1	2				56	55
93	King Edward	36	38	34	17	2	1	5			8	254	303
94	Hiram	2	3	3			1	1				56	56
99	Lauder	2						4	3			33	28
100	Robbie Burns	4	5	2				3				33	34
101	Binscarth	5	5	4	1		1	4				52	53
102	Miniota	2	2	2	2				2		1	35	37
103	Crescent	2	2	2	1			1				42	44
104	Reston	7	7	8				3			3	74	78
105	Prince Arthur	13	11	11	2			1				51	65
106	Strathclair	1	1	2	1			2				55	55
107	Lansdowne	2	2	2	1				1			37	39
108	Union	2	5	4	1	1		1				42	45
109	Swan Lake	6	5	5	1			1				21	27
110	Kilwinning	4	6	5			1	3	1			41	40
111	Acacia	24	21	21	9			2				78	109
112	Ophir	6	4	5	1		1				1	24	30
113	Tweed	7	7	7	6			2	5		4	111	117
114	"The Assiniboine"	17	14	10	9						1	253	277
115	Rivers	9	8	9	1			1			4	52	61
116	St. Andrew's											23	23
117	Strathcona	3	3	5	3							26	32
118	Mound	1		1	1							33	35
119	Norwood	23	18	16	11			1			1	63	96
120	Penza	4	6	3				4				22	22
121	St. James	28	23	21	10		1					22	58
122	Roblin	6	3	5	1			1				10	16
U.D	Transcona				16								16
U.D	The Pas												
		516	492	491	184	13	57	153	42	1	63	6455	6929

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

Great Britain.

England	Sir Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

United States.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	John Whicher	San Francisco, Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	Dave Jackson	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	N. Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Mar yland	George Cook	Baltimore, Mas .T.
Mass achusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Mas. T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederic G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.,	Helena, M. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanderlieth	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	F. A. McCarty	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Charles A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Antonio Castro Q.	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Dunedin
Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Un. G. R. E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Kight	Cape Town
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Mexico	H. G. Perkins	Mexico City
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Sir AE. Irving	Toronto	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	John A. Munro	River Hebert	July 18, 1911
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse.	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Regina	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
England	E. C. Mulvey	New Barnet	March 1, 1911
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J. B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Alabama	George A. Joiner	Talladega	July 15, 1909
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	George T. Black	Pocahontas	September 13, 1911
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
District of Col.	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	John A. Ferrell	Sedan	November 1, 1911
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles.	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland	Chas. L. Merriken	Baltimore	February 20, 1911
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued

IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	J. Rice Williams	Houston	April 9, 1912
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Goldhill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	H. L. Sanderson	Nashua	November 25, 1910
New Jersey	Charles H. Stiles	Collingwood	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Isaac F. Cohen	New York	July 18, 1911
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Chas. L. H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma	Wm. J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	H. L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Barre	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.,	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Franc. R. Machado	Havana	March 1, 1913
Egypt	Michel Bay Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	E. E. Cupit	Sydney	October 13, 1913
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Adelaide	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
Alberta.	Albert J. Hatcher.	Elkhorn.	June 17, 1910
Canada.	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg.	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg.	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. P. Floyd	Melita.	June 10, 1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss.	Neepawa.	January 20, 1902
Prince Ed. Island	John J. Jackson.	Winnipeg.	June 22, 1899
Quebec.	J. T. Black.	Winnipeg.	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell.	Winnipeg.	June 15, 1907

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg.	November 5, 1908
Ireland.	Edward M. Walker.	Winnipeg.	June 13, 1914
Scotland.	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg.	August 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED.
Alabama.	J. S. Armitage.	Minnedosa.	December 11, 1902
Arizona.	Wm. A. Ducker.	Winnipeg.	June 15, 1907
Arkansas.	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg.	May 7, 1900
Connecticut.	Geo. W. Baker.	Winnipeg.	March 27, 1889
Delaware.	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin.	July 27, 1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin.	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine.	Boissevain.	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Alex. McIntyre.	Winnipeg.	June 5, 1914
Idaho	John R. Grant.	Winnipeg.	July 15, 1901
Illinois.	John Leslie	Winnipeg.	January 1, 1889
Indiana.	Alex. Burns.	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas.	Jabez Miller	Winnipeg.	June 15, 1914
Louisiana	James J. White.	Winnipeg.	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine.	December 20, 1898
Maryland.	D. H. McFadden.	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan.	John McKechnie.	Winnipeg.	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor.	Winnipeg.	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Deloraine	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City.	July 12, 1901
Montana.	Jas. Johnson.	Boissevain.	July 29, 1908
Nebraska	H. E. Bletcher	Winnipeg.	June 11, 1913

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Bield	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	P. E. Kellett	Winnipeg	May 28, 1914
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	October 15, 1913
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Brandon	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph M. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Brandon	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. Canon Garton	Norwood	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	October 21, 1911
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Port. la Prairie	June 15, 1907

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at the Town of Bird's Hill, Province of Manitoba, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. George W. Baker	as Deputy Grand Master
V.W.	Bro. Robert W. Stewart	as Grand Senior Warden
W.	Bro. Richard C. Moody	as Grand Junior Warden
	Bro. Joseph Grisdale	as Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker	as Grand Secretary
	Bro. Walter H. Gibbs	as Grand Registrar
	Bro. Rev. William W. H. Thomas	as Grand Chaplain
	Bro. Patrick W. Mullins	as Grand Senior Deacon
W.	Bro. Robert Rennie	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. Samuel F. Roberts	as Grand D. of Ceremonies
	Bro. Charles Finkleman	as Grand Organist
	Bro. Stephen Davidson	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Thomas Bunn	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Walter Gorham	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Arthur S. Partington	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Samuel Coppleman	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Melville Sutherland	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Charles Gifford	as Grand Steward
	Bro. Leland G. Blackert	as Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Thomas J. Smith	Grand Tyler

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 4 o'clock p.m. by M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Catharine's Anglican Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The Acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

On the

30th day of July A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

And in the fifth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, etc.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHERN, K.G.,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE HONORABLE SIR DOUGLAS C. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE SIR RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master of Freemasons,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Joseph M. Robinson, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of St. Catharine's Church was laid by M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usuages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

The Acting Grand Secretary and the Acting Grand Treasurer then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The Acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft.

Rev. H. W. Boldock presented the M.W. the Grand Master with a beautiful silver trowel, commemorative of the occasion.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. George W. Baker, M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker and the Rev. H. W. Boldock.

The procession then reformed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room, when the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, and with prayer by Bro. Rev. William W. Thomas, acting Grand Chaplain.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Fortieth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 9th, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, (2), Selkirk...............Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (113), Brandon....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), Winnipeg.........D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24), Neepawa..........................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), Holland.......................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William Conner (13), Morden..........................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Robert Peel (102), Miniota..................................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (43), Melita......................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Norman E. Johnston (19), Brandon............D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr (67), Wawanesa...................D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg....Gr. Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg..Grand Junior Warden
V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), Winnipeg......as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), W'p'g....Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), Winnipeg..........as Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Fred'k Goodeve (12) Stonewall....as G. Chaplain
V.W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10). Winnipeg......G. Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro. John F. Morrison (43), Virden....Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), Winnipeg..G. D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. Guy V. Dingle (10), Winnipeg...............Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. Haldor Williams (2), Selkirk...............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John Macwhirter (10), Winnipeg....as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson (44), Oak Lake....Grand Steward
W. Bro. William McLellan (114), Winnipeg..as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Harry Woods (12), Stonewall.................Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. William Major (25), Winnipeg ......as Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (54), Hartney............Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Daniel T. Roberts (64), Alexander.........Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. John A. Munro (25), Winnipeg.........Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg...............Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)..........Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)..........Hon. Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)..Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Fred'k L. Newman (7)....Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. James S. Greig (1)..........Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. James A. Maynard (40)..........Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. John Colwell (10)..........Past Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Robertson (43)..........Past Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Rev. Fred'k W. Goodeve (12)....Past Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (14)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnstone (67)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. James A. Glover (113)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. William R. Grieve (7)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thomas A. Cuddy (14)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)..........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. George S. McDonagh (62)..........Past D. D. G. Master

R.W. Bro. George Camsell (75)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert Munro (90)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. Bro. Sydney E. Lang (114)	Past D. D. G. Master

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Alberta	R. W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn
Arizona	R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker	Winnipeg
Connecticut	M. W. Bro. George W. Baker	Winnipeg
Cuba, Island of	R. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway	Crystal City
Delaware	R. W. Bro. John Coulter	Treherne
Dis. of Columbia	R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
England	M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Egypt	M. W. Bro. William Chambers	Hamiota
Florida	M. W. Bro. James D. Baine	Boissevain
Ireland	M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Illinois	R. W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt	Morden
Indiana	R. W. Bro. Alexander Burns	Brandon
Kansas	R. W. Bro. Jabez Miller	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R. W. Bro. James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	M. W. Bro. John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R. W. Bro. T. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R. W. Bro. James A. Maynard	Deloraine
Nevada	R. W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New York	M. W. Bro. John W. Harris	Winnipeg
North Dakota	M. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Oklahoma	R. W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett	Winnipeg
Prince Ed. Island	V. W. Bro. John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R. W. Bro. J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R. W. Bro. James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
South Carolina	R. W. Bro. William A. Windatt	Winnipeg
South Dakota	V. W. Bro. Herbert H. Goulter	Virden
Scotland	R. W. Bro. William G. Bell	Winnipeg
South Australia	M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke	Morden
Tennessee	R. W. Bro. James S. MacEwing	Treherne
Texas	M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh	Brandon
West Virginia	R. W. Bro. William Fenwick	Brandon

PAST MASTERS

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R. W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R. W. Bro. James S. Greig (1)
V. W. Bro. John J. Jackson (1)
V. W. Bro. John Gibb (1)
W. Bro. John McRae (1)
W. Bro. Charles C. Lindsay (1)
W. Bro. Robert Stevenson (1)
W. Bro. William F. Taylor (1)
M. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
V. W. Bro. Haldor Williams (2)
W. Bro. William H. Shead (2)
W. Bro. Richard H. Gilhuly (2)
W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2)
M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)
R. W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)
W. Bro. Andrew Schmidt (3)
W. Bro. William Connolly (3)
W. Bro. Arthur Chapman (3)
W. Bro. John Thomson (3)
M. W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R. W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
R. W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)
R. W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4)
V. W. Bro. William Douglas (4)
V. W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4)
W. Bro. Thomas H. Hooper (4)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)
W. Bro. William R. McConnell (4)
W. Bro. Angus Grant (4)
R. W. Bro. William R. Grieve (7)
R. W. Bro. Frederick L. Newman (7)
W. Bro. Herbert J. J. Smith (7)
W. Bro. William G. Bedman (7)
R. W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)
M. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)
M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
R. W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10)
V. W. Bro. John Macwhirter (10)
V. W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10)
W. Bro. William L. Birnie (10)
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)
V. W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11)
R. W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12)
W. Bro. James Sinclair (12)
W. Bro. John M. Riley (12)
M. W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13)
M. W. Bro. Corbett Locke (13)

R. W. Bro. William Conner (13)
R. W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)
V. W. Bro. George H. Bray (13)
W. Bro. Joseph W. Driver (13)
W. Bro. Arnold W. Bowen (13)
R. W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14)
R. W. Bro. William H. Sparling (14)
R. W. Bro. George L. Stone (14)
R. W. Bro. Thomas A. Cuddy (14)
W. Bro. Norman H. Little (14)
W. Bro. David R. Stone (15)
W. Bro. Charles M. Beattie (15)
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)
R. W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)
R. W. Bro. Norman E. Johnston (19)
R. W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)
R. W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)
W. Bro. George Harper (24)
W. Bro. Fred Leach (24)
R. W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)
R. W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V. W. Bro. John A. Munro (25)
V. W. Bro. William J. Major (25)
W. Bro. Joseph Mills (25)
W. Bro. John A. Pottruff (25)
W. Bro. George N. Jackson (25)
W. Bro. William R. Smith (25)
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)
W. Bro. John Pollock (27)
W. Bro. Wilfrid C. Balfour (29)
M. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)
W. Bro. Donald B. Burn (36)
W. Bro. William B. Chapman (39)
R. W. Bro. James A. Maynard (40)
R. W. Bro. William W. Sterling (43)
R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
V. W. Bro. John F. Morrison (43)
W. Bro. William W. Joslin (43)
W. Bro. Sydney A. Carscadden (43)
V. W. Bro. Herbert H. Goulter (43)
V. W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompson (44)
V. W. Bro. Thomas R .Hogg (44)
W. Bro. Edward H. Dewart (48)
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W. Bro. William J. Sanders (50)
W. Bro. John C. Little (50)
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V. W. Bro. David T. Hird (51)
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R. W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)
V. W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52)
R. W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (54)
V. W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54)
W. Bro. Leston S. Arnold (54)
R. W. Bro. George S. McDonagh (62)
V. W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62)
W. Bro. Ernest M. Williams (62)
R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63)
V. W. Bro. Daniel T. Roberts (64)
W. Bro. Mathew Eaton (64)
W. Bro. Lewis G. McLeod (64)
R. W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr (67)
R. W. Bro. William T. Johnstone (67)
W. Bro. Charles W. McLachlin (68)
R. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)
W. Bro. John Pirie (71)
R. W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)
R. W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
W. Bro. John A. Morcombe (82)
M. W. Bro. William Chambers (84)
R. W. Bro. Robert Munro (90)
W. Bro. John W. Kennedy (92)
W. Bro. David C. Fleming (92)
W. Bro. Harry V. Walton (92)
V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
W. Bro. Charles E. James (93)
W. Bro. Dugald R. Cameron (94)
W. Bro. Herbert A. Dunning (99)
R. W. Bro. Robert Peel (102)
W. Bro. Alexander W. Lindsay (102)
R. W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103)
W. Bro. Joseph Wood (103)
W. Bro. James Larmour (103)
W. Bro. Abraham Watchorn (103)
W. Bro. Bolton Hodgins (106)
R. W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)
R. W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
W. Bro. John E. Robinson (111)
V. W. Bro. George R. Scruton (112)
M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (113)
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (113)
R. W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)
R. W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (114)
R. W. Bro. James G. Dagg (114)
W. Bro. William J. Simpson (114)
W. Bro. Arthur E. Boyle (114)
W. Bro. Charles Cannon (117)

W. Bro. Thomas A. Cohoe (118)
W. Bro. Hector M. Sutherland (119)
W. Bro. Charles L. Maynes (120)

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W. Bro. John D. McDonald, W.M. (1)
Bro. Sydney A. Campbell, J.W. (1)
W. Bro. William S. Young, W.M. (2)
Bro. Thomas W. G. Bunn, S.W. (2)
Bro. Garret Pettingell, J.W. (2)
W. Bro. George Syme, W.M. (3)
Bro. William A. McKay, J.W.(3)
Bro. James Mackie, S.W. (4)
Bro. William C. Birt, J.W. (4)
W. Bro. Norman McDougall, W.M. (6)
Bro. Harry J. Berry, J.W. (6)
W. Bro. Selkirk M. Macdonald, W.M. (7)
Bro. John McKenzie, S.W. (7)
Bro. Noah Elgert, J.W. (7)
W. Bro. Robert Taylor, W.M. (8)
Bro. Walter Inwood, J.W. (8)
W. Bro. Arthur W. Miller, W.M. (9)
Bro. Edward M. Sanders, S.W. (9)
V. W. Bro. Guy V. Dingle, W.M. (10)
Bro. Lorne J. Elliott, J.W. (10)
V. W. Bro. Harry Woods, W.M. (12)
Bro. Jacob Scott S.W. (12)
Bro. Walter Seed, J.W. (12)
R. W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt, W.M. (13)
W. Bro. George N. Greig, W.M. (15)
W. Bro. William J .McComb, W.M. (19)
Bro. Edward Bolton, J.W. (19)
W. Bro. John W. Bradley, W.M. (24)
Bro. William H. Dalton, S.W. (24)
W. Bro. George A. Warren, W.M. (25)
Bro. James Smith, S.W. (25)
Bro. Will Gibbon, J.W. (25)
W. Bro. William C. McCullogh, W.M. (27)
W. Bro. Benjamin W. Caldwell, W.M. (29)
Bro. Thomas J. Collins, S.W. (29)
Bro. William A. Cathrea, J.W. (29)
Bro. Joseph W. Gordon, S.W. (30)
Bro. Thomas Bradley, J.W. (30)
Bro. Stephen H. Morse, S.W. (36)
Bro. Rev. John M. Brunton, J.W. (39)
W. Bro. Freeman W. Green, W.M. (40)
Bro. George R. Gutteridge, S.W. (40)
W. Bro. Joseph Gibson, W.M. (43)
Bro. Thomas Sandell, S.W. (44)
W. Bro. John W. Sampson, W.M. (48)

W. Bro. John P. McKinnon, W.M. (49)
Bro. Frederick A. Kent, J.W. (50)
W. Bro. Josiah C. Staples, W.M. (51)
Bro. Christian Weichman, S.W. (51)
W. Bro. George Morrison, W.M. (52)
Bro. Arthur T. Foot, S.W. (52)
W. Bro. William Leslie, W.M. (54)
Bro. William Coblentz, S.W. (55)
Bro. Thomas A. Argue, J.W. (55)
W. Bro. Walter Hembroff, W.M. (62)
Bro. William A. S. Wilson, S.W. (62)
W. Bro. William Abbott, W.M. (63)
W. Bro. Robert Hawkins, W.M. (68)
Bro. James Norton, S.W. (68)
Bro. Stewart Baird, J.W. (68)
W. Bro. Rev. James S. Miller, W.M. (71)
Bro. William H. Simpson, J.W. (71)
W. Bro. George T. Earle, W.M. (74)
W. Bro. William S. Swan, W.M. (75)
Bro. Wilbur F. Pentland, S.W. (82)
W. Bro. John Shook, W.M. (86)
Bro. George R. Mackey, S.W. (93)
Bro. Frederick Clarke, S.W. (102)
W. Bro. Charles A. Shaw, W.M. (103)
Bro. George E. Allward, S.W. (103)
Bro. John C. McIntyre, J.W. (103)
W. Bro. James T. Heyes, W.M. (105)
Bro. Albert E. Reed, J.W. (105)
W. Bro. Samuel G. Millman, W.M. (106)
Bro. James C. Ross, S.W. (106)
W. Bro. Robert A. S. Willson, W.M. (109)
Bro. Thomas J. Brown, S.W. (110)
W. Bro. William Henderson, W.M. (111)
Bro. Harry Robertson, S.W. (111)
W. Bro. Charles H. Spearin, W.M. (113)
Bro. John C. Berry, S.W. (113)
W. Bro. William McLellan, W.M. (114)
Bro. John H. G. Russell, S.W. (114)
W. Bro. Thomas M. Ferguson, W.M. (115)
Bro. Franklin G. Schwalm, S.W. (115)
Bro. Thomas W. Offen, J.W. (115)
W. Bro. Walter B. Axford, W.M. (117)
W. Bro. William O. Mayne, W.M. (118)
W. Bro. Richard J. Swain, W.M. (119)
W. Bro. Alexander S. Calder, W.M. (120)
Bro. Frank E. Graham, S.W. (120)
Bro. Henry Lawson, J.W. (120)
W. Bro. John H. Conklin, W.M. (121)
Bro. Charles R. Tribble, S.W. (121)
Bro. William McT. Bannatyne, J.W. (121)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, acting Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication, held at the City of Brandon, on the 10th and 11th days of June, 1914, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

In welcoming you to this the Fortieth Communication of the Grand Lodge, I do so under circumstances unparalleled in our history, and I may say in the history of the Universe.

For many years the addresses of the Grand Masters have, almost invariably, dwelt upon the peace and prosperity prevailing throughout the jurisdiction and the world in general; but now with sorrowful hearts we must record that the Armageddon so long predicted has burst upon us with unparalleled fury.

As nearly or quite twenty per cent. of the overseas forces are Masons, as many assembled here today have relatives there; as many of us have already been bereaved by the loss of our young relations and friends; who now sleep peacefully in death, their warfare o'er, I think it is very right and proper to review the situation briefly.

We recall that far-seeing statesmen realized years ago what was sure to occur.

We remember that in the year 1900, at the Albert Hall, in London, Lord Salisbury implored an immense audience to prepare for the storm that might burst at a moment's notice. Again in 1909, to the overseas delegates, Lord Roseberry said: "There is a hush in Europe, a hush in which one might almost hear a leaf fall to the ground. There is an absolute absence of any questions which ordinarily lead to war. All then forbodes peace, and yet, there never was in the history of the world so threatening and overpowering a preparation for war. That is the sign which I regard as the most ominous."

Once more, we cannot forget the urgency with which for eight long years, Lord Roberts appealed to his countrymen to get ready, but apparently all these warnings fell upon deaf ears. Is it then surprising that Germany should so seriously misjudge the genius of the British Nation? How runs the record?

England, the possessor of one-fifth of the habitable globe, was effete and her sole desire was to be left in peace to digest, from the German point of view, her illgotten gains; Ireland in a state of civil war; Canada and the overseas dominions ready to cut the painter and set up for themselves on the first sign of trouble; South Africa to break away and India seething with sedition, but the sound of the first gun consolidated this British Empire in one bond with the suddenness of a chemical reaction. And the silken thread of sentiment became in a twinkling a rope of steel.

While the fate of civilization is hanging in the balance, and the daily and nightly conflicts are raging with unparalleled fury, in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, our thoughts go back to the man, who for a short space of time stayed the mighty torrent pouring across his country, who sacrificed all but his soul, and saved the world from a deliberate and determined attempt to dominate the nations and cause a return to feudalism and tyranny—Albert, King of the Belgians, has taken his place among the immortals.

I gladly record, for the benefit of the brethren and our young soldiers, the inscription written by Our Right Worshipful Bro. Field Marshal Lord Roberts and placed in the testaments furnished the troops.

August 25th, 1914.

> "I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over and strengthen you. You will find in this little book guidance, when you are in health, comfort when you are in sickness, and strength when you are in adversity."

With such sentiment prevailing among our leaders, we may well rest content, and feel assured that when that great warrior and christian gentleman, the idol of the British army, died within sound of the guns he loved so well, he found peace.

APPEAL

In response to the following appeal a full report of which will be made by the Grand Secretary, I record with gratitude the fact that the contributions from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba exceeded in amount that of any other Grand Lodge in the Dominion. The appeal was as follows:

> "Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, Man.,
> October 1st, 1914.
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> Dear Sir and Bro.:
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> It is with pleasure that we advise you that after careful consideration, it has been decided to give our hearty support to the organization and maintenance of a "Canadian Voluntary Field Hospital Contingent," which originates with "Canada Lodge, No. 3527," of London, England.
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> This contingent has been tendered and placed at the disposal of the Secretary of State for War, and is to be primarily the free-will offering of Canadian Masons in the present very grave and serious crisis in the history of the British Empire.
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> The members of our Ancient Craft in Manitoba are earnestly solicited thus to join in one common bond with all Masonic brethren throughout Canada in thus contributing from the Prairie Province their quota of generous help for the care of the wounded and in demonstrating their prompt response to Masonic obligation, as well as to patriotic duty.
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> The funds thus obtained are to be remitted to M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, by whom remittance will be promptly made to Bro. Sir Frederick Williams Taylor of Montreal, who has kindly consented to act as Treasurer in Canada.
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> It is requested that every Mason of obedience to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba should contribute One Dollar to this worthy object and with respect to the method of collection of same, it is left to individual lodges to decide whether members individually should so contribute this amount, or whether the whole or part of the contribution should be paid out of lodge funds.

> Please bear in mind that this is essentially a case where "He gives twice who gives quickly;" therefore, all subscriptions should be forwarded at the earliest moment so as to ensure the pronounced success of this splendid tribute to the noble patriots who are defending Britain's honor in her hour of need.
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> The Masons of Canada have never before had such an opportunity of showing to the world how tender are our ties to the Motherland, and I earnestly recommend your prompt response.
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> Fraternally submitted,
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> LYNDS S. VAUGHAN,
> Grand Master."

I also wish to bear testimony to the remarkable work performed by our local lodges, in alleviating distress and the tender care exercised in seeing that the families of our brethren at the front, are properly guarded and not allowed to suffer from the absense of the bread winners.

In the darkest days of the Civil War President Lincoln said in connection with the claims of both the contending forces that God was on their side, that to him the question was: "Was he on God's side?" If this is our prayer and we endeavor to live up to this grand ideal, instead of claiming that God is on our side, then perhaps through suffering and tribulation we may come home rejoicing and bring our sheaves with us.

This prophetic note was struck a few months before this was broke out:

> "And if the dire event of a war with Germany should ever occur, there shall be seen upon this earth of ours a conflict which, beyond all others will recall that description of the great Greek wars:
>
> Heroes in battle with heroes,
> And above them the wrathful Gods.
>
> and one can imagine the ancient mighty diety of all the Teutonic kindred, throned above the clouds looking serenely down upon that conflict, upon his favorite children, the English and Germans, locked in a death struggle, the heroism of the children of Odin, the War God."

NECROLOGY

Among the brethren whom we have lost during the past year, it is with great sorrow that I record the passing of our dear friend and brother, Most Worshipful Bro. John Leslie. Devoted, as he was throughout long years to the great cause of Masonry, the personal and intimate friend of so many here present, his sudden calling away came as a great shock to all. Masonry was to Bro. Leslie as the breath of his nostrils. For years he had very much at heart the rounding-up and returning to the fold and active membership the great number of unaffiliated brethren in the city. With wonderful tact, patience and work he eventually succeeded in his heart's desire, and "The Assiniboine" Lodge, No. 114, is the result of his labors—an ever growing monument to his memory.

COMMUNICATIONS

As I have been for several years the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near this Grand Lodge, I received the following letter of congratulation:

Fargo,
July 17th, 1914.

Mr. Lynds S. Vaughan,
Grand Master Masons,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

My dear sir and M. W. Brother:

I note by the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, just received, your election to the high office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Inasmuch as you are the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I desire to extend to you, upon your elevation to this important trust, the congratulations and best wishes of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

I trust your year of service as Grand Master may be pleasant, and that your efforts to advance the cause of Freemasonry in your grand jursidiction, may be crowned with success.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota especially desires to maintain friendly relations with our neighboring grand jurisdiction of Manitoba, and I am sure that as our Grand Representative there you will endeavor to make known to the brethren of Manitoba our desire for a continuance of the very cordial relations which have existed in the past.

With very great respect, I am,

Fraternally yours,
WALTER L. STOCKWELL,
Grand Secretary.

Brethren, I quote this letter in full as it breathes such a spirit of international good will as deserves a permanent place in our records; and on behalf of this Grand Lodge I replied as follows:

Selkirk, July 28, 1914.

Walter L. Stockwell, Esq.,
Grand Secretary, A. F. & A. M.,
North Dakota.

Dear Sir and R. W. Brother:

Nothing has given me greater pleasure since my election than the receipt of your kind letter of the 17th of July. I am sure that the same cordial relations between our Grand Lodges will continue in the future as in the past, and it is needless to say that my best efforts to that end would be in evidence if necessary, which happily they are not. I have always been proud to be your representative here, and hope to continue so.

With kind regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

LYNDS S. VAUGHAN,
Grand Master.

In the early days of this Province, a noted Mason dwelt for a time amongst us. I refer to Colonel the Rev. R. Stewart Patterson, Chaplain to the Forces, now retired.

He came with the Wolseley Expedition to Red River in 1870; was the first Master of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, the first D.D.G.M. of this Grand Lodge, which then comprised one district, and has been for forty years and still is a member of my mother Lodge, Lisgar No. 2. In a recent letter to me he sends "Kind remembrances to all old friends, Boys of the Old Brigade, and adds:

> "Of course, as I am the first Master of the Premier Lodge of Manitoba, and at least one of the principal pioneers of the craft in the West, I take the deepest interest in the welfare of your Grand Lodge."

He hopes that if any Manitoba Brother visits London he will look him up. I am sure our sympathy goes out to him, as his youngest son, who belonged to the 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade 1st Canadian Contingent, died in the Base Hospital, St. Omer, France, on the 8th of March.

OFFICIAL VISITS

With the helpful and sympathetic company of M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, I visited all the Districts in the jurisdiction, outside of the First Masonic District, as follows:—

District No. 2—Neepawa, March 18th, 1915; District No. 3—Holland, March 4th, 1915; District No. 4—Morden, February 22nd, 1915; District No. 5—Rivers, March 24th, 1915; District No. 6—Melita, February 23rd, 1915; District No. 7—Brandon, February 24th, 1915; District No. 8—Wawanesa, March 3rd, 1915; District No. 9—Grand View, April 14th, 1915, and the following Lodges in the First Masonic District: The Assiniboine, November 3rd, 1914; St. John's, November 4th, 1914; Lisgar, May 18th, 1915.

At a number of places afternoon, as well as evening, sessions were held, and work was exemplified by officers of the several Lodges.

The greatest interest and enthusiasm was shown everywhere, and I wish here to record my appreciation of the work of the D.D.G.M's throughout. I trust that the same care may be shown in the selection for the coming year, as in the past, where men of such commanding ability, high character and untiring devotion to the best interests of the Craft have been selected.

On November 18th, a Masonic banquet and concert, under the auspices of the eleven Lodges of the Winnipeg District, was held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, in honor of the Brethren of the Second Contingent under orders for the Front. This was an occasion those present will never forget; with one thousand Masons in the room, of whom two hundred and fifty were our guests in khaki; with Sir Daniel McMillan in the chair; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and members of the Mantoba Government; with nine Past Grand Masters; with the inspiring martial music and great speeches, the function was unique in every respect.

I was also privileged to be present at the Fort Garry Hotel on the 12th of May, when St. John's Lodge, No .4, celebrated its fortieth anniversary. Two hundred and fifty brethren attended, of whom two hundred and twenty-five were members of St. John's. It is pleasant to note that at this banquet the first Master of St. John's, and, I believe, its principal organizer, M. W. Brother John W. Harris, was present, hale and hearty as of yore.

DISPENSATIONS

I have been asked on several occasions to grant dispensations to cut short the time limit in respect of Candidates receiving degrees. I have only recognized one reason in exercising this prerogative, and that was where our men were under orders for the Front and liable to a sudden call.

I have, therefore, in six instances, granted dispensations, for this purpose only.

CORNER STONES

The Grand Lodge was honored by a request from the congregation of St. Catherine's Anglican Church at Bird's Hill to lay the corner stone of the new church on the 30th of July last. In the absence, in the East, of the Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother Edward M. Walker substituted. Some thirty Brethren of Lisgar Lodge attended and with the able assistance of M. W. Brother George W. Baker, the stone was laid in due and ancient form on a spur of Bird's Hill, in a commanding position, overlooking for miles the Red River Valley. The beautiful little church has since arisen for the glory of God and the uplift of its adherents and sympathizers.

I was presented with a beautiful silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

Brethren, over sixty years ago a noted brother penned these words, true to-day as then:

> "Masonry is indeed a Universal Institution. History does not furnish its parallel. It exists where Christianity has not gone; and its claims will be respected even where the superior claims of religion would fail. It is never obscured by the darkness of night. The eye of day is always upon it. Its footprints are to be traced in the most distant regions and in the remotest ages of the earth. Among all civilized people its existence is recognized. Unaffected by the tempests of war, or the stones of persecution, it still stands proudly erect in the sunshine and pure light of heaven. It still stands like some patriarchal monarch of the forest, with its vigorous roots riveted to the soil and its broad limbs spread in bold outline against the sky, and in generations yet to come, as in ages past, the sunlight of honor and renown will delight to linger and play amid its venerable branches."

Brethren, in now laying down the gavel of supreme authority in this Grand Lodge, I do so with feelings of gratitude, though unable to fittingly express in words, for the unfailing kindness, sympathy and consideration that I have received from every quarter. No note of discord has marred the pleasant work of the past year, the year which I shall always recall as the one wherein I received the crowning hour of my life.

Fraternally submitted,

LYNDS S. VAUGHAN,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Letters were read from the following brethren, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present:

M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. Bro. Rev. Peter E. Scott, Grand Chaplain.

TELEGRAMS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 9th, 1915.

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, in annual session, sends cordial and fraternal greetings.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. WALTON,
Grand Master.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man., June 9th, 1915.

C. W. Walton, Grand Master,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Manitoba Grand Lodge in Annual Communication reciprocates fraternal greetings and good wishes. May your meeting be one of pleasure and great profit.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Regina, Sask., June 9th, 1915.

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg, Man.

Grand Lodge Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M., extends fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes for a successful communication.

Fraternally yours,

L. T. McDONALD,
Grand Master.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man., June 10th, 1915.

L. .T McDonald, Grand Master,
Regina, Sask.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba in Annual Communication reciprocates the fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. May your Ninth Annual Convention be one of great pleasure and profit.

Fraternally yours,

LYNDS S. VAUGHAN,
Grand Master.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. EDWARD M. WALKER, PAST GRAND MASTER

M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar and jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER F. FORREST, PAST GRAND MASTER

M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M. W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar and jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

PRESENTATION TO V. W. BRO. JOHN F. MORRISON, PAST MASTER LEBANON LODGE, No. 43

M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Past Grand Master, on behalf of Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, presented V. W. Bro. John F. Morrison (who has enlisted for active service) with a Past Master's Jewel, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I beg to herewith submit my report on the condition of "Freemasonry" in the First Masonic District.

Although social and financial conditions during the greater part of the year just passed have not been so favorable as during the past few years, I am glad to report that Freemasonry has suffered but little.

The number of applications for membership in our Lodges has fallen off to some extent, but this has really proved a blessing in disguise. For some years our city lodges, in particular, have been unable to devote attention to any aspect of Freemasonry outside the mere conferring of degrees. The falling off in the number of our applications has enabled our City Lodges to devote more attention to the social side of Freemasonry, as well as to its educational side. Not infrequently during the past year, some of our City Lodges have met without conferring any degree work, but have devoted their time, outside the business, to becoming better acquainted; in fact, one of our City Lodges has definitely given up degree work at all regular meetings. It is significant that this Lodge boasts one of the best average attendances in the District.

There was considerable discussion last fall as to the effect the war would have upon Lodge attendance. I am glad to report the attendance of our Lodges has never been better than during the past winter. Whether this is due to a curtailing of other interests, of our Lodge meetings being more interesting, owing to a relaxation from continual degree work, or to the fact that Masonry supplied some craving of human nature caused by the world's catastrophe, is a matter for discussion. It has, however, resulted in a larger interest, and in an increased attendance at our Lodges.

Perhaps the largest Masonic gathering ever held in the City of Winnipeg was a "Masonic Smoker" held in the Royal Alexandra on the evening of November 18, 1914, when over nine hundred Masons met to do honor to the Brethren who had enlisted for overseas services. The fundamental teachings of Masonry necessarily inculcate and foster patriotism. The present direful catastrophe now taking place on the plains of Flanders and France has demonstrated how thoroughly imbued our Brethren have been with this spirit of loyalty and patriotism. It is doubtful if any civilian institution has given a greater portion of its active members to the defence of our country than have the Masonic Lodges in District No. 1.

I have had the pleasure of visiting officially each Lodge in District No. 1. Nearly all the Lodges in the suburbs of Winnipeg have been visited unofficially as well; while the Lodges meeting in Winnipeg proper have been visited many times unofficially during the past year. The Officers in the various Lodges throughout the District perform their work in a splendid manner. In two of the Lodges, which will form a portion of the new District, I saw the Third Degree exemplified in a manner which would have done credit to any Lodge in Canada.

Some of the outside Lodges, for reasons over which they have no control, have suffered from lack of Candidates, with the result that the only degree work has been exemplified on "dummy" Candidates. Some of these Lodges, however, are making real Masonic progress through devoting their meetings to Masonic papers, and in other ways cultivating a knowledge of Masonry outside the mere conferring of degrees.

Last month St. John's Lodge celebrated their 40th Anniversary by a banquet in the Fort Garry Hotel, at which they were honored by the presence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Senior Warden, the Grand Junior Warden, the Grand Secretary, the Immediate Past Grand Master, the District Deputy for the District, as well as a number of other Grand Lodge Officers. The occasion was notable for the number of distinguished Brethren present, to do honor to a Lodge which has proved itself one of our most aggressive Lodges from nearly every standpoint.

During the early fall of 1914, on the initiative of our Past Master's Association of Winnipeg, the Lodges meeting in Winnipeg and suburbs sent representatives to a meeting at which was organized a "War Relief Committee." This Committee consisted of representatives from the above Lodges, and has for its purpose the providing of relief for all Masons whether affiliated or unaffiliated, and for the families of such, where provision has not been made through the Patriotic Fund. This is not intended to conflict in any way with the Benevolent Board already in existence, but the war has brought with it so many complications, that the Brethren felt they should be prepared for any contingencies that might arise. This new Committee has already done splendid work in furnishing temporary relief and positions to deserving Masons, as well as to the families of such.

Before concluding, I wish to express my very great thanks to the Brethren in District No. 1 for electing me to the position of District Deputy of the premier District of this Grand Lodge, and to further express my thanks to the large number of Brethren who have accompanied me on my official visits to the various Lodges in Winnipeg and suburbs. I wish to particularly thank M.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, who accompanied me to Stonewall and Selkirk; V.W. Bro. Geo. R. Scruton, who accompanied me to Beausejour, and W. Bro. MacDougall and his enthusiastic Brethren of Emerson, who accompanied me at all my visits in Southern Manitoba. I wish also to express my very great appreciation for the conscientious manner in which W. Bro. W. Percy Over discharged the duties of District Secretary during my year.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN B. HALLADAY, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District.

I was fortunate to be able to pay my official visit to every Lodge in the district on their regular night of meeting so that in addition to hearing and seeing the degrees conferred, I had also the privilege of witnessing the general business of the Lodge conducted by their regular officers, and in every case the showing was all that could be desired. I found the books and records neatly and carefully kept by the respective Secretaries and the finances in good shape. The attendance, with two exceptions, was well up to the average.

On the majority of my visits I had the pleasure of the company of a number of the brethren from my own Lodge and further was favored with the Company of the District Secretary, W. Bro. Smith, of Assiniboine Lodge, on the occasion of my visit to Temple Lodge, McGregor.

At nearly every meeting reference was made to the great struggle now going on in Europe, and to our Brethren at the front. A serious but hopeful spirit prevails and the hearts of Masons beat as one in loyalty to the Empire of which we form a part.

On October 27th I made my first official visit to Carberry

Lodge, No. 29. There was no degree work on, but from the manner in which the regular business was conducted I am confident that the degrees are conferred and the work carried on in a very efficient manner.

On November 5th I visited Union Lodge, No. 108, accompanied by a number of Brethren from Neepawa. The third degree was conferred by W. Bro. Lawrie in a very capable and impressive manner. I found this Lodge making good and satisfactory progress and the attendance at their regular meetings exceptionally good.

I visited Temple Lodge, No. 49, on November 30th. En route I was joined by W. Bro. Smith, Secretary of the District, and together we journed to McGregor, which place was reached at 8.30, when we found the Lodge duly opened and a very good attendance. The first degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. At the close light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

I made my official visit to Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7, on January 18. This was a splendid meeting, 75 being present. The first degree was conferred on 4 candidates by the newly installed master, Bro. MacDonald, in a very capable manner. The prospects of Assiniboine Lodge are exceedingly bright. This Lodge is well officered and much zeal in Freemasonry is evinced by the Brethren.

A sumptuous banquet was provided and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On January 25th I visited Gladstone Lodge, No. 11, and witnessed the third degree conferred by their regular officers in a very satisfactory manner. There was a good attendance and the prospects of this Lodge are excellent.

I paid my official visit to Neepawa Lodge, No. 24, on January 27th. This is my own Lodge, at which I am a regular attender, and am glad to say the Brethren are enthusiastic and zealous in the work, and turn out well to the meetings. The first degree was conferred by the newly installed master in a very creditable manner.

On April 5th I made my official visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 116. This is the youngest Lodge in the district and is working under a big handicap, owing to the limited territory it has to draw from. The first degree was conferred in an able manner by the Worshipful Master.

I visited Gothic Lodge, No. 75, on May 3rd, accompanied by a number of Neepawa Brethren. There was a fair attendance of members and quite a number of visitors from Temple Lodge, No. 49. There was no degree work, but a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent together. The District meeting was held in Neepawa on the 18th March, and in point of attendance, interest and enjoyment sustained the good reputation of previous years. Nearly all the Lodges of the District were represented by good delegations, and in addition we had the pleasure of the company of the M.W. the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, gave a very interesting address, while the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, took charge of the discussion and answered all questions in his usual able manner. The Third degree was conferred by the officers of Neepawa Lodge, No. 24. The banquet was held in the Lodge room, at which short addresses from visiting Brethren concluded a very enjoyable and profitable meeting of the Second Masonic District.

In conclusion I would say that Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District is in a vigorous and healthy condition, and that a true Masonic spirit prevails throughout the whole district.

I now take the opportunity of thanking the Brethren for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the position of D.D.G.M., and also for the kind and courteous treatment I received during my visits to the several Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. McKAY, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit that I find Masonry to be in a satisfactory and healthy state throughout the limits of the Third Masonic District.

There has been a net, though not a large, increase in membership, which in a year of some financial depression is an indication of steady progress.

It has given me particular pleasure to mark the contributions of the District to funds having for their object the alleviation of part of the distress and suffering caused by the heartrending war in which we find our Mother Country, and in a lesser measure, ourselves, plunged during the course of the year, and to note the number of Brethren who have answered their Country's call to assist her in upholding honor among the nations.

No matters of controversy nor errors in practice have been submitted to me or come under my attention in the District during my term.

Holland Lodge, No. 63.

Holland Lodge was visited on October 28th, 1914. This Lodge maintains its position as the largest in the District, and shows the highest average attendance of members. An increase of membership is recorded for the year, and knowing this Lodge as I do better than any other in the District, I am able to say that though the membership continues to increase, the portals are closely guarded. The Lodge is happy in the possession of a goodly number of skilled Past Masters, and to these not less than to the officers, is due the zeal shown by the Lodge and its prosperous outlook. A good contribution was made to works of relief.

Cypress Lodge, No. 82.

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge at Cypress River, on October 29th, 1914, at their regular meeting. This Lodge, which for a number of years suffered it seemed in more than ordinary measure from removal of members, has now to a great extent overcome its loss in numbers and is a well officered and enthusiastic community of Masons. Nearly every resident member attended the District meeting at Holland where they conferred the Third Degree in a very creditable way.

Treherne Lodge, No. 51.

Treherne Lodge was visited on October 30th, 1914. This Lodge is well officered and shows an increase of membership, a good average attendance and a goodly contribution to relief work. I consider that the future of Freemasonry is in extremely good hands at Treherne. At the meeting, which I attended, farewells were being said to some of the Brethren who were leaving to join His Majesty's forces, and after the hour of labor a social time was spent, when members and visitors spoke of the duty of the Craft to King and Country.

Glenboro Lodge, No. 48.

I visited Glenboro on May 10th, 1915. This Lodge has added some new members during the year, and is now, I feel, making steady progress. The fact that the Lodge serves the Districts of Stockton and Glenboro, the former some miles from the Lodge's home, seems to restrict the average attendance at meetings, but the outlook for this Lodge is to my mind better than for some years past. A number of the Brethren having been unable to attend the District meeting and Lodge of Instruction, some account was given of the many interesting topics which came up at that time. I was here assisted by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, Deputy Grand Master of this jurisdiction, whose pleasing address and ripe skill are alike so creditable to himself and pleasing to his hearers.

I regret that owing to sickness at home during the time usually allotted to visiting of Lodges, I was unable to reach Crescent Lodge No. 103 at Elm Creek, or Rathwell Lodge, No. 87, at Rathwell. These Lodges are, however, each in close daily touch with a well skilled past holder of this office, and my information as to their condition and prospects satisfies me as to their future.

On March 4th, 1915, I had the honor of attending the M.W. the Grand Master, the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, and the M.W. the Grand Secretary at a District meeting and Lodge of Instruction at Holland. A very large number of Brethren visited, all Lodges save one in the District being represented. The District owes a further debt to M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, for his patience, courtesy and skill in handling the very numerous matters which arose out of the discussions. His own zeal for knowledge is only equalled by his zeal in imparting it to his Brethren.

I am grateful to the Brethren of the District for the kind manner in which they have received my ministrations and for the honor done me while no longer a resident of the District in asking me to guide its destinies for the year just closed. I regret wherein I have fallen short of the ideal of perfection which we all keep before us, but trust that neither myself nor any brother in the District will ever relax our pursuit and search.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT L. RIXON, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have great pleasure in submitting my official report as to the conditions of Masonry that have existed during the past year in the Fourth Masonic District, and with regards to the prospects for the coming year.

I have officially visited all the Lodges, and have to report everything in fine condition. Good officers, and what is most desirable, first-class and efficient Secretarys, who are doing good Masonic work in every Lodge, and the prospects for the coming year are very bright indeed.

I paid all my visits on the regular Lodge nights, so that I had an opportunity of seeing the regular Lodge work conducted, as well as the conferring of degrees, which in every instance was done in an efficient manner. I was most hospitably received and royally entertained by all the Lodges.

The only Lodge that is at all dormant is my own, Belmont, No. 13. We had no applications for membership during the year, and it is in that respect only that it is dormant, otherwise it is healthy and many good and interesting meetings were held during the year, and prospects for the coming year are much brighter.

During my visit to Deloraine Lodge, No. 40, I had the pleasure of attending a social reunion of the Brethren of Northern North Dakota and Deloraine at Bottineau, N.D. A true Masonic welcome was extended to us, and I had the pleasure of making a few remarks and conveyed to the North Dakota Brethren the greetings of the M.W. the Grand Master and Brethren of Manitoba.

The only official act that I have had to perform outside of visiting and addressing the Brethren, was to sanction the removal of Mound Lodge, No. 118, from their old hall to the new Forester's Hall in Pilot Mound. This Lodge, after a long and hard struggle is now making rapid progress. They are increasing their membership of first-class material and doing good work, and are now comfortably settled in one of the largest Lodge rooms in the District.

A very successful and interesting District meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held at Morden, under the auspices of Belmont Lodge, No. 13, on the 22nd of February. There was a large and representative attendance. Addresses were given by the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. Hewitt and others.

The Fellowcraft Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Everson, assisted by the other officers of Belmont Lodge. The ladies of the Red Cross Society provided the banquet.

I have enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable year in office and return my sincere thanks to the Brethren for the honor they have conferred on me in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. for the Fourth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM CONNER, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Fifth Masonic District.

I officially visited all the Lodges in the District as follows:

Rivers Lodge, No. 115, October 30th, 1914.
Miniota Lodge, No. 102, December 2nd, 1914.
Hamiota Lodge, No. 84, December 8th, 1914.
Binscarth Lodge, No. 101, January 26th, 1915.
Russell Lodge, No. 62, January 27th, 1915.
Shoal Lake Lodge, No. 92, January 29th, 1915.
Strathclair Lodge, No. 106, February 23rd, 1915.
Birtle Lodge, No. 39, February 24th, 1915.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 15, February 25th, 1915.
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, February 26th, 1915.

The District meeting was held at Rivers on March 24th, 1915, when we had with us M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, Deputy Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary. A very pleasant and instructive meeting it proved to be, several questions were answered by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, in his usual lucid manner, and several matters pertaining to Masonic procedure were discussed. The meeting was followed by a banquet furnished by the Rivers Brethren after which excellent addresses were given by the M.W. the Grand Master and the other Grand officers.

I had the pleasure of seeing degrees conferred in seven of the ten Lodges in the District, and the work was done in a very creditable manner, especially so, considering that the officers have not had as much practice as usual during the past year, and also that my visits were made mostly at the beginning of their year in office.

Freemasonry in this District is in a flourishing condition, financially, and the true Masonic spirt prevails everywhere. The attendance on the whole might be somewhat better, but I attribute this to the fact that there have been fewer new members made and consequently less degree work during the past year.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial and fraternal spirit in which I was received by the various Lodges, when paying my official visits and also to thank the

Brethren for the great honor they conferred on me in electing me to the office of their District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT PEEL, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of Freemasonry in the Sixth Masonic District and to express my appreciation of the manner in which the various Lodges received my visits.

The Annual District meeting was held in Melita on the 23rd of February, in the hall of Oriental Lodge, No. 54. The M.W. the Grand Master Lynds S. Vaughan, and M.W. the Grand Secretary, James A. Ovas, were present, and each delivered inspiring addresses and gave instruction in reply to questions that were brought up. There was a fair attendance from Lodges in the District. A sumptuous banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, who deserved all the praise which was accorded them.

On the 28th of January I visited Napinka Lodge, No. 77. The first degree was conferred by the Master very satisfactorily. The Secretary's books are well kept and Lodge prospering.

On the 26th of April I visited Lauder Lodge, No. 99, and found great reason for gratification. This Lodge is now working in harmony and the Brethren seem anxious to make substantial progress in the principles of Masonry. The Secretary seems energetic and faithful to his duties.

I paid my official visit to Hartney Lodge, No. 52, on the 27th April, and was greeted with a good attendance. All the officers seem to have their work well up and fully in accord with the important duties of the Craft.

On 23rd April I had the pleasure of visiting Glenwood Lodge, No. 27, in their new hall. The furnishings reflect great credit on the members, and they can feel proud of the finest home in the District. The W.M. Bro. William C. McCullough has a staff of efficient officers, who leave little to be desired in the work of the Lodge. W. Bro. Charles Redpath continues as a capable Secretary.

On the 28th April, I paid my official visit to Elgin Lodge, No. 86. No degrees were conferred, it being an emergent meeting called for my visit. This Lodge is in good condition and the books are well kept.

The following evening, 29th April, I visited Kilwinning Lodge, No. 110, at Minto. The first degree was exemplified by Past Master D. McKenzie in a most creditable manner. This Lodge is fortunate in possessing some very enthusiastic Masons. Bro. T. J. Brown performs the Secretary's duties in a satisfactory manner.

On the 28th of May I visited Oriental Lodge, No. 54. The attendance was small. W. Bro. Leslie, W.M., exemplified the Second Degree in a satisfactory manner. W. Bro. J. B. Graham still retains the Secretaryship in his usual efficient manner.

My last official visit was to Reston Lodge, No. 104, on May 31st. An emergent meeting had been called for my benefit. No degrees were conferred, but the officers seem to have their work well grounded and a large number of Masons regularly attend. There were about 50 present. I was accompanied from Melita by W. Bros. Stewart, Graham and Pollock, and Bros. Pope and Smith.

I wish to record my appreciation of the kindness and help of the Brethren of the various Lodges who accompanied me on my visits, and also to the Lodges that called emergent meetings to suit my convenience.

I again desire to thank the Brethren for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my gratitude for their cordial reception accorded me on all my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS F. MENAREY, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District.

It has been a pleasure to visit the Lodges in the District and to see the splendid work that is being done. I was able to visit every Lodge once and the city Lodges twice in my official capacity, and on other occasions I was able to meet with the Brethren. I found the Lodges throughout the District very active, the work was done in a uniform and creditable manner and the harmony complete. I had the pleasure of attending Divine Service with Composite Lodge, No. 64, on June 21st, and with Wawanesa Lodge, No. 67, on 28th of June, and listened to very inspiring and instructive sermons.

I visited Brandon Lodge, No. 19, on February 9th, and had a most enjoyable meeting, a large number of the Brethren were present and the best of harmony prevailed. A large amount of business was transacted, showing the active Masonic interest of this the largest Lodge in the District. Their work is done in a creditable manner and the officers are active and attentive to their duties. The members are enthusiastic, and while many of them are busy men, they devote their time freely to the Lodge.

On 23rd of February I visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, and spent a very pleasant evening. A number of the Brethren were present and the best of harmony prevailed. The Lodge room is most comfortably furnished. There was no work for the evening but the officers are capable and attentive to their duties.

The District meeting was held in the Masonic hall, Brandon, on 24th of February, and was very largely attended. M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and other Grand officers were present. A Lodge of Instruction was held, presided over by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, after which M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan gave a very interesting address. A banquet was held in the Prince Edward Hotel, to which all the delegates and members present were invited and a most enjoyable evening was finished with speeches and song.

I visited Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44, on February 25th, and found a most enthusiastic Lodge. The officers were active and aggressive, and the members filled the hall. A most enjoyable time was spent in the Lodge room, and afterwards a banquet was held in the hall. This Lodge is doing splendid work, and has a number of earnest Past Masters who are enthusiastic in their attendance.

On March 1st I visited Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, and had a most enthusiastic reception. The Lodge is progressive and has most capable officers. The work is done in a very creditable manner, and the utmost harmony prevails. After the business of the evening was finished a Lodge of Instruction was held, followed by a banquet and musical programme.

On March 16th I visited Tweed Lodge No. 113, when a large number of the city members were present. This is the youngest Lodge in the District, but is most progressive, and has very capable officers and enthusiastic members. The work is well done and the Lodge is most harmonious.

I visited Composite Lodge, No. 64, on March 25th, and am pleased to report this Lodge to be in a flourishing condition. The officers are capable and the work and harmony of the Lodge the best. After the business was concluded a very pleasant evening was spent with speeches. A banquet was provided in the banquet hall adjoining the Lodge room, which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

I visited Lansdowne Lodge, No. 107, on March 31st, when we had a good meeting. A large number of the Brethren were present and the work done was very creditable. The Lodge is growing and has very capable officers. The members are enthusiastic and the business is transacted in an efficient and capable manner. After the business of the meeting a Lodge of Instruction was held, followed by a banquet and speeches. A most enjoyable time was spent.

On April 13th I visited Brandon Lodge, No. 19, and on May 18th I visited Tweed Lodge, No. 113. Both of these meetings were well attended and the Brethren enthusiastic. These meetings were held to say farewell to their Brethren who were going to the front. The best wishes of the officers and members go with our boys in khaki. These occasions were taken advantage of, to make suitable presentations, and hearty good wishes were expressed to all.

The statistical report of the District shows it to be in a flourishing condition. The membership is now 668; 97 Degrees were conferred at 108 meetings; $673.96 was paid for relief, and the Lodges have assets over liabilities amounting to $11,042.43.

I wish to thank most heartily R.W. Bro. W. Fenwick, and the other Brethren of Brandon and Tweed Lodges, for their kindly assistance in attending with me during my visits both in and out of the city, and for their timely help on other occasons which greatly assisted me in my duties and contributed so largely to the pleasure it has been to act as your representative and also Brethren I wish to thank you for the very great honor conferred on me in electing me D.D.GM. of the Seventh Masonic District, and for the kindly manner in which you received me on my visits to your several Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN E. JOHNSTON, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have great pleasure in submitting my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Eight Masonic District.

I have paid official visits to all of the Lodges in the District and found the Officers of the Lodges proficient in their work, and the books of the Lodges well kept, and the utmost harmony seems to prevail amongst the Brethren.

The District Meeting and Lodge of Instruction was held at Wawanesa, on the evening of March 3rd. M. W. Brother Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, and M. W. Brother James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, were present and delivered very instructive addresses. The attendance was not large, as very few of the Brethren from the other Lodges in the District were represented.

I wish to thank the Brethren for the very great honor they conferred on me in electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master of this District, and for the great pleasure it has been to me to be able to visit the several Lodges in the District in that capacity, and for the many courtesies extended to me on my official visits.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES D. KERR,
D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the M. W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District, I beg leave to report on the progress and condition of Freemasonry in this District, as follows:—

The Ninth Masonic District includes the towns of Roblin, Grandview, Gilbert Plains, Dauphin, Swan River, and The Pas, all of which, with the exception of The Pas, are warranted Lodges. During the year I visited officially all the Lodges excepting Vermillion Lodge Number 68, which would have been visited but for a regrettable accident. In the case of Vermillion Lodge, Number 68, at Dauphin, I have made careful enquiry as to same and can safely report that it is maintaining its reputation as a progressive Lodge with everything on a sound basis.

The Pas Lodge, U.D., The Pas.

This Lodge was visited on April 1st. No degree work was performed. There was an attendance of about sixteen. The books were examined by me and found exceedingly well kept, and the Officers are unusually well skilled and enthusiastic. The Lodge has a comfortable hall and everything bespeaks progress. Consequently I can heartily recommend that The Pas Lodge be granted a charter.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 105, Swan River

This is my mother Lodge and was visited officially by me on November 6th last. There was an attendance of sixteen. The Immediate Past Master, Brother Chamberlain, conferred the third degree most creditably. This Lodge has been making rapid progress, both in membership and Masonic skill, and with the large area to draw from and the good spirit prevailing, I expect to see it develop into a very strong Lodge. The Lodge books are particularly well kept and the Historical Register is up-to-date.

Hiram Lodge, No. 94, Grandview.

The Lodge was officially visited on April 14th, when a District Meeting was held at Grandview, at which the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Most Worshipful Grand Secretary were present and contributed greatly to the success of the meeting. An organization of the District was arranged, which will have a good effect. This Lodge is in a sound condition and is making sure progress. While it is strong financially, the arrearages on its books seem too great and might profitably be reduced.

Roblin Lodge, No. 122, Roblin.

This Lodge was visited by me on May 13th. The officers in charge exemplified the Second Degree very creditably. Roblin Lodge is practically a new Lodge, but will, I believe, make steady progress. Some instruction was given by me as to a better mode of keeping the books up to date, and I hope it will produce results. The Historical Register needs attention, but in this respect the Lodge is by no means alone. A good Masonic spirit prevails and the Officers are enthusiastic and well-skilled.

Robbie Burns Lodge, No. 100, Gilbert Plains.

The above Lodge was officially visited by me on May 14th. There was a small attendance, owing to local circumstances and the time of the year. I am inclined to think that the growth of this Lodge is hampered by being so close to Dauphin and

Grandview. However, the brethren present were skilled and enthusiastic in their work and with the present capable Officers I hope to see it grow. The books were examined and found in good condition.

To summarize, it might be stated that throughout the District there prevails harmony and a good Masonic spirit. None of the Lodges are in financial deep water—some are in possession of a large surplus. There is a general desire to excel in the work, and although the present war has detrimentally affected the growth of Masonry, yet this is a merely temporary manifestation. It can be safely predicted that before long the District will have to be divided, as signs are not lacking that within the next few years many new Lodges will spring up in this comparatively new country.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN E. ROTHWELL, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), seconded by R. W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I have pleasure in submitting herewith the Thirty-Ninth Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915.

Accompanying the above Statement of Receipts and Expenditures are the following Exhibits, viz.:

Exhibit "A" Aged and Indigent Masons Fund
Exhibit "B" Investment Account
Exhibit "C" Benevolent Account.

each showing a credit balance as at 31st March, 1915.

Yours fraternally,

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31st, 1915.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures as at 31st March, 1915.

Receipts

1914			
Mar. 31—	To Balance		$ 2,838.40
May 29—	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$442.00	
June 24—	" "	486.30	
June 27—	" "	175.25	
July 7—	" "	517.30	
July 11—	" "	124.25	
Aug. 4—	" "	495.75	
Sept. 27—	" "	359.00	
Oct. 29—	" "	407.20	
Nov. 23—	" "	301.50	
Dec. 18—	" "	616.25	
1915			
Jan. 13—	" "	578.78	
Feb. 6—	" "	1,312.75	
Feb. 26—	" "	640.85	
Mar. 9—	" "	785.40	
Mar. 31—	" "	327.42	
			$ 7,570.00
			$10,408.40

Expenditures

1914	Order No.	In whose favor drawn	Amount
April 15—	1,582—	Crichton, McClure & Cohen	$450.00
April 23—	1,583—	Ovas, James A.	24.35
April 23—	1,584—	McLellan Printers, "The William"	26.25
June 3—	1,585—	Richardson Bros.	4.00
June 3—	1,586—	Wilson, J. D.	8.00
June 3—	1,587—	Rugg Co., E. W.	38.00
June 3—	1,588—	Masonic Temple Assn.	75.00
June 3—	1,589—	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	16.75
June 3—	1,590—	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd.	9.14
June 15—	1,591—	Ovas, James A.	600.00
June 15—	1,592—	Webb, T. Harry	50.00
		Forward	$1 301.49

Expenditures—Continued

1914	Order No.	In whose favor drawn	Amount
		Brought Forward	$1,301.49
June 15	1,593	Walker, E. M.	200.00
June 15	1,594	Smith, Thos. J.	20.00
June 15	1,595	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
June 15	1,596	Ovas, James A.	600.00
June 15	1,597	Fenwick, William	100.00
June 15	1,598	Thornton, J. D.	20.00
June 15	1,599	Rugg Co., E. W.	40.50
June 15	1,600	Ovas, James A.	44.40
July 8	1,601	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd.	8.50
July 8	1,602	Allan, Killam & McKay	27.00
July 8	1,603	Taylor Co., T. W.	75.00
July 8	1,604	Dingwall Ltd., D. R.	115.00
July 8	1,605	Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.	134.00
July 8	1,606	Rugg Co., E. W.	316.10
July 8	1,607	Ovas, James A.	34.90
Sept. 8	1,608	Ovas, James A.	600.00
Sept. 8	1,609	Guarantee Co. of N. A.	11.25
Sept. 8	1,610	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd.	2.70
Sept. 8	1,611	Ovas, James A.	150.00
Sept. 8	1,612	McLellan Printers, "The William"	15.00
Sept. 8	1,613	Masonic Temple Assn.	75.00
Sept. 8	1,614	Ovas, James A.	107.85
Sept. 8	1,615	Walker, E. M.	60.00
Nov. 3	1,616	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	30.25
Nov. 3	1,617	McLellan Printers, "The William"	14.75
Nov. 3	1,618	Leslie, John	29.00
Nov. 3	1,619	Ovas, James A.	200.00
Nov. 3	1,620	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
Dec. 9	1,621	Ovas, James A.	600.00
Dec. 9	1,622	Webb, T. Harry	50.00
Dec. 9	1,623	Wilson, J. D.	8.75
Dec. 9	1,624	Ovas, James A.	150.00
Dec. 9	1,625	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	46.00
Dec. 9	1,626	Masonic Temple Assn.	75.00
Dec. 9	1,627	Christie Co., W. J.	13.95
Dec. 9	1,628	Ovas, James A.	44.30
1915			
Mar. 2	1,629	Dinsmore, S. C.	25.00
		Forward	$5,395,69

Expenditures—continued

1915 Order No.	In Whose favor Drawn	Amount	
	Brought Forward......	$5,395.69	
Mar. 2—1,630—	Taylor Co., T. W.	12.75	
Mar. 2—1,631—	Gunn, R. L.	75.00	
Mar. 2—1,632—	McLellan Printers, "The William"	48.75	
Mar. 2—1,633—	Bulman Bros., Ltd.	34.50	
Mar. 2—1,634—	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd.	12.20	
Mar. 2—1,635—	Ovas, James A.	70.95	
Mar. 2—1,636—	Masonic Temple Assn.	75.00	
Mar. 2—1,637—	Ovas, James A.	600.00	
Mar. 2—1,638—	Ovas, James A.	150.00	
Mar. 2—1,639—	Masonic Relief Assn.	35.65	
Mar. 8—1,640—	Benevolent Account	100.00	
			$ 6,610.49
	Bank Balance		3,797.91
			$10,408.40
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$3,797.91	

1914 AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND Exhibit "A"

Mar. 31—	To Balance		$ 2,807.66
May 31—	To Bank Interest to date	19.41	
April 29—	To Loan Repayment	150.00	
1915			
Mar. 10—	To Donations	350.00	
Mar. 31—	To Donations	279.60	
Nov. 30—	To Bank Interest to date	7.15	
			806.16
			$ 3,613.82
1914			
April 15—	By Loan on Mortgage		2,500.00
			— 1,113.82
1915			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$1,113.82	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Exhibit "B"

1914			
Mar. 31	—To Balance	$27,600.00	
April 15	—To Mortgage Loans	2,950.00	
			$30,550.00
1915			
April 29	—By Loan Repayment		150.00
			$30,400.00
Mar. 31	—To Balance	$30,400.00	

Since the Books were closed a further investment of $2,000 has been made.

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

Exhibit "C"

1914			
Mar. 31	—To Balance		$ 4.17
May 31	—To Interest to date	$ .06	
Nov. 30	—To Interest to date	.05	
1915			
Mar. 10	—To Cheque	100.00	
			100.11
			$ 104.28
Mar. 15	—By Ovas, James A., Grand Sec.		100.00
			$ 4.28
Mar. 31	—To Balance	$ 4.28	

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Certified Correct
J. H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), seconded by R. W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my Annual Report, containing an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending March 31st, 1915; a detailed statement of the expenditures made, cash receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet; a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1914, together with, by instruction of the M. W. the Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M. W. the Grand Master emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Clause 12, Section 58, of the Constitution, certificates were issued to all elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

During the past year certificates have been issued to the following Lodges by direction of the Board of General Purposes:

St. James Lodge, No. 121, and Emerson Lodge, No. 6, for the purpose of incorporation.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-laws of the following Lodges:

Acacia Lodge, No. 111, and Lisgar Lodge, No. 2.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the By-laws of the following Lodges:

Emerson Lodge, No. 6, and East Star Lodge, No. 55.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, a commission has been issued to R. W. Bro. Elliott F. Farnham to represent this Grand Lodge near the said Grand Lodge of Montana, vice Julian M. Knight.

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, a commission has been issued to R. W. Bro. John A. Kershaw to represent this Grand Lodge near the said Grand Lodge of New York, vice R. W. Bro. Isaac F. Cohen.

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, a commission has been issued to R. W. Bro. Gustave B. Metzger, vice R. W. Bro. Thomas Nesbit.

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, a commission has been issued to R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Perrin, vice R. W. Bro. H. C. Smith.

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Phillippine Islands, a commission has been issued to R. W. Bro. George N. Hurd.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE

During the past year nominations for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been made as follows:

R. W. Bro. John Coulter, for the Grand Lodge of Delaware, vice R. W. Bro. Alexander McGregor, deceased.

R. W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt, for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, vice R. W. Bro. John Leslie, deceased.

R. W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr, for the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, vice R. W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Arthur W. Goulding, for the Grand Lodge of Philippine Islands.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master:

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATE

Date	Lodge	No.
Feb. 4	Strathcona	117

TO ACT ON APPLICATION OF CANDIDATE RESIDING OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION

Date	Lodge	No.
Jun. 15	Prince Arthur	105

TO ELECT AND INSTALL

Date	Lodge	No.
Nov. 30	Prince Rupert's	1
Nov. 30	St. John's	4
Nov. 30	Northern Light	10
Nov. 30	Belmont	13
Nov. 30	Neepawa	24
Nov. 30	Ionic	25
Nov. 30	Cypress	82
Nov. 30	King Edward	93
Nov. 30	Crescent	103
Nov. 30	"The Assiniboine"	114
Nov. 30	Norwood	119
Nov. 30	St. James	121
Dec. 22	Hiram	94

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

Date	Lodge	No.
Nov. 23	Lisgar	2
Feb. 8	Carberry	29
Mch. 23	"The Assiniboine"	114
May 7	St. John's	4
May 8	St. James	121
May 11	"The Assiniboine"	114

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Date	Lodge	No.
Jun. 6	Carberry	29
Jun. 11	Ophir	112
Jun. 11	Elgin	86
Jun. 11	Rathwell	87
Jun. 11	Doric	36
Jun. 11	Composite	64
Jun. 17	Vermillion	68
Jun. 18	Miniota	102
Jun. 19	Belmont	13
Jun. 22	Emerson	6
Jun. 22	Hartney	52
Jun. 22	Strathcona	117
Jun. 22	Transcona	U.D.
Jun. 25	Wawanesa	67
Jun. 25	Neepawa	24
Jun. 29	Oriental	54
Jun. 29	Union	108
Jun. 30	Strathclair	106

Date	Lodge	No.
Sep. 27	Reston	104
Sep. 17	Hiram	94
Sep. 26	Lebanon	43
Mch. 26	Rathwell	87
Apl. 26	Shoal Lake	92

MEMBERSHIP

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1914:

INCREASE

Membership, December 27th, 1913			6929
Initiated		437	
Passed	474		
Raised	477		
Joined		159	
Restored		14	
Total increase for the year			610
			7539

DECREASE

Died	50	
Dimitted	141	
Suspended, N.P.D.	106	
		297
Total Membership, December 27th, 1914		7242
Net increase	313	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edmund L. Struthers (114), seconded by R.W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge.
Moneys received between April 1st, 1914, and March 31st, 1915.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$347.25
2.	Lisgar	72.25
3.	Ancient Landmark	363.75
4.	St. John's	384.50
6.	Emerson	52.45
7.	Assiniboine	139.00
8.	King Solomon	58.50
9.	Oakland	73.20
10.	Northern Light	204.25
11.	Gladstone	30.75
12.	Stonewall	68.40
13.	Belmont	44.60
14.	Prince of Wales	73.00
15.	Corinthian	43.25
19.	Brandon	154.85
24.	Neepawa	72.90
25.	Ionic	350.10
27.	Glenwood	101.20
29.	Carberry	52.65
30.	Manitou	51.70
36.	Doric	78.60
39.	Birtle	10.25
40.	Deloraine	74.60
43.	Lebanon	90.00
44.	Oak Lake	47.25
48.	Glenboro	33.00
49.	Temple	61.50
50.	Killarney	55.75
51.	Treherne	73.95
52.	Hartney	48.50
54.	Oriental	54.20
55.	East Star	47.65
62.	Russell	117.25
63.	Holland	94.05
64.	Composite	61.00
67.	Wawanesa	30.75
68.	Vermillion	146.00
70.	Shiloh	27.80
		$3,890.65

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
71.	Crystal	40.00
74.	Elkhorn	74.00
75.	Gothic	19.90
77.	Napinka	27.35
82.	Cypress	53.85
84.	Hamiota	37.40
86.	Elgin	39.25
87.	Rathwell	39.70
90.	Midlothian	51.25
92.	Shoal Lake	47.25
93.	King Edward	263.45
94.	Hiram	61.25
99.	Lauder	29.20
100.	Robbie Burns	18.75
101.	Binscarth	54.75
102.	Miniota	37.75
103.	Crescent	27.25
104.	Reston	73.75
105.	Prince Arthur	104.60
106.	Strathclair	41.75
107.	Lansdowne	29.75
108.	Union	44.00
109.	Swan Lake	40.40
110.	Kilwinning	49.70
111.	Acacia	141.60
112.	Ophir	18.75
113.	Tweed	110.20
114.	"The Assiniboine"	257.20
115.	Rivers	36.25
116.	St. Andrew's	15.90
117.	Strathcona	35.35
118.	Mound	53.75
119.	Norwood	107.80
120.	Penza	52.65
121.	St. James	58.90
122.	Roblin	12.75
U.D.	Transcona	110.90
U.D.	The Pas	53.20
	Interest	1,307.85
		$7,570.00

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915.

No.	In whose favor drawn	Amount
1582	Aged & I. Masons' Fund, Loan	$ 450.00
1583	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Postage and Expense	24.35
1584	The Wm. McLellan Printers, Stationery & Stock	26.25
1585	Richardson Bros., Expense	4.00
1586	John D. Wilson, Expense	8.00
1587	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	38.00
1588	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1589	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stationery	16.75
1590	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	9.14
1591	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	600.00
1592	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50.00
1593	E. M. Walker, Special Grant	200.00
1594	T. J. Smith, Special Grant	20.00
1595	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1596	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Special Grant	600.00
1597	Wm. Fenwick, Special Grant	100.00
1598	J. D. Thornton, Special Grant	20.00
1599	E. W. Rugg Co., Expense	40.50
1600	James A. Ovas, Postage and Expense	44.40
1601	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	8.50
1602	Allan, Killam & McKay, Insurance	27.00
1603	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock	75.00
1604	D. R. Dingwall Ltd., Special Grant	115.00
1605	Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Expense	134.00
1606	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	316.10
1607	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Expense and Postage	34.90
1608	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Salary	600.00
1609	Guarantee Co. of North America, Expense	11.25
1610	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery and Stock	2.70
1611	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Office Expense	150.00
1612	The Wm. McLellan, Printers, Stock	15.00
1613	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1614	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Postage and Expense	107.85
1615	E. M. Walker, Expense	60.00
1616	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock and Stationery	30.25
1617	The Wm. McLellan, Printers, Stock & Stationery	14.75
1618	John Leslie, Fixtures	29.00
1619	Grand Lodge Library	200.00
	Amount Forward	$4,307.69

No.	In whose favor drawn	Amount
	Amount Brought Forward	$4,307.69
1620	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1621	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Salary	600.00
1622	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50.00
1623	J. D. Wilson, Expense	8.75
1624	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Office Expense	150.00
1625	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock and Stationery	46.00
1626	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1627	W. J. Christie & Co., Insurance	13.95
1628	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Postage and Expense	44.30
1629	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25.00
1630	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock and Expense	12.75
1631	R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, Stock	75.00
1632	The Wm. McLellan, Printers, Stock & Stationery	48.75
1633	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Expense and Stationery	34.50
1634	Clark Bros. & Co., Ltd., Stationery	12.20
1635	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Postage and Expense	70.95
1636	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75.00
1637	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Salary	600.00
1638	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec., Office Expense	150.00
1639	Masonic Relief Association, Expense	35.65
1640	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100.00
		$6,610.49

CASH STATEMENT

1915		Dr.		
April	1—	To Receipts		$7,570.00
1914		Cr.		
May	29—	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer	$442.00	
June	24—	” ”	486.30	
June	27—	” ”	175.25	
July	7—	” ”	517.30	
July	11—	” ”	124.25	
Aug.	4—	” ”	495.75	
Sept.	28—	” ”	359.00	
Oct.	29—	” ”	407.20	
Nov.	23—	” ”	301.50	
Dec.	18—	” ”	616.25	
1915				
Jan.	13—	” ”	578.78	
Feb.	6—	” ”	1,312.75	
Feb.	6—	” ”	640.85	
Mar.	9—	” ”	785.40	
Mar.	31—	” ”	327.42	
				$7,570.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915.

Dispensations	$ 53.00	
Dues	3,467.50	
Initiations	902.00	
Interest	1,307.85	
L. M. Certificates	23.00	
L. M. Fees	110.00	
M. M. Certificates	991.00	
P. M. Certificates	49.00	
Stock	656.65	
		$7,570.00

LOSS AND GAIN

Gain.

Dispensations	$ 63.00	
Donations	629.60	
Dues	3,467.50	
Initiations	902.00	
Interest	1,334.52	
L. M. Certificates	23.00	
L. M. Fees	110.00	
M. M. Certificates	945.32	
P. M. Certificates	44.20	
Stock	119.01	
		$7,638.15

Loss.

Benevolence	$ 100.00	
Expense	534.90	
Fixtures	30.00	
Insurance	40.95	
Postage	145.00	
Printing	316.10	
Regalia	38.30	
Rent	300.00	
Salaries	2,950.00	
Special Grants	1,130.00	
Stationery	110.94	
Net Gain	1,941.96	
		$7,638.15

DONATIONS TO QUEEN'S CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$ 261.00	74.	Elkhorn	85.00
2.	Lisgar	53.00	75.	Gothic	10.00
3.	Ancient Landm'k	518.00	77.	Napinka	30.00
6.	Emerson	69.00	82.	Cypress	31.00
7.	Assiniboine	170.00	84.	Hamiota	64.00
9.	Oakland	85.00	86.	Elgin	62.00
10.	Northern Light	156.00	87.	Rathwell	30.00
12.	Stonewall	90.00	90.	Midlothian	30.00
13.	Belmont	21.00	93.	King Edward	321.00
15.	Corinthian	21.00	99.	Lauder	29.00
19.	Brandon	223.00	100.	Robbie Burns	35.00
24.	Neepawa	100.00	101.	Binscarth	29.00
25.	Ionic	355.00	102.	Miniota	27.00
27.	Glenwood	100.00	103.	Crescent	24.00
29.	Carberry	71.00	105.	Prince Arthur	71.00
30.	Manitou	55.00	106.	Strathclair	55.00
36.	Doric	100.00	107.	Lansdowne	41.00
40.	Deloraine	90.00	108.	Union	25.00
43.	Lebanon	83.00	110.	Kilwinning	44.00
44.	Oak Lake	32.00	111.	Acacia	130.00
48.	Glenboro	34.00	112.	Ophir	19.00
49.	Temple	57.00	113.	Tweed	124.00
50.	Killarney	62.00	114.	"The Assiniboine"	133.00
51.	Treherne	100.00	116.	St. Andrews	13.00
52.	Hartney	67.00	117.	Strathcona	35.00
54.	Oriental	57.00	118.	Mound	40.00
55.	East Star	37.00	119.	Norwood	16.00
62.	Russell	52.00	120.	Penza	13.00
63.	Holland	100.00	124.	The Pas	39.00
64.	Composite	56.00		G. H. Walker	25.00
67.	Wawanesa	26.00		H. G. Musson	1.00
71.	Crystal	50.00		E. C. Mulvey	1.00
		$3,301.00			$4,983.00

Total Receipts		$4,983.00
Remitted to Sir Frederick Williams Taylor	$4,000.00	
Exchange	7.40	
		4,007.40
On hand		$ 975.60

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$ 79.00
2.	Lisgar	12.00
3.	Ancient Landm'k	64.15
4.	St. John's	46.13
6.	Emerson	8.50
7.	Assiniboine	21.25
8.	King Solomon	9.00
9.	Oakland	21.50
10.	Northern Light	50.00
11.	Gladstone	8.50
12.	Stonewall	11.90
13.	Belmont	7.88
14.	Prince of Wales	11.00
15.	Corinthian	6.15
19.	Brandon	27.00
24.	Neepawa	15.75
25.	Ionic	41.63
27.	Glenwood	12.75
29.	Carberry	9.00
30.	Manitou	7.25
36.	Doric	11.60
39.	Birtle	6.13
40.	Deloraine	11.00
43.	Lebanon	20.00
44.	Oak Lake	14.00
48.	Glenboro	4.25
49.	Temple	6.87
51.	Treherne	7.87
52.	Hartney	8.50
54.	Oriental	8.00
55.	East Star	4.65
62.	Russell	8.25
63.	Holland	9.50
64.	Composite	7.50
67.	Wawanesa	4.25
68.	Vermilion	22.90
70.	Shiloh	6.38
		$631.99
71.	Crystal	5.60
74.	Elkhorn	10.50
75.	Gothic	5.63
77.	Napinka	4.62
82.	Cypress	3.90
84.	Hamiota	7.88
86.	Elgin	7.50
87.	Rathwell	3.75
92.	Shoal Lake	6.90
93.	King Edward	40.88
94.	Hiram	7.00
99.	Lauder	3.90
100.	Robbie Burns	4.37
101.	Binscarth	6.40
102.	Miniota	4.63
103.	Crescent	5.50
104.	Reston	10.25
105.	Prince Arthur	8.75
106.	Strathclair	6.50
107.	Lansdowne	5.00
108.	Union	5.75
109.	Swan Lake	3.65
110.	Kilwinning	5.40
111.	Acacia	17.00
112.	Ophir	3.65
113.	Tweed	14.75
114.	"The Assiniboine"	36.75
115.	Rivers	8.63
117.	Strathcona	4.25
118.	Mound	4.65
119.	Norwood	25.00
120.	Penza	3.40
121.	St. James	7.87
122.	Roblin	2.65
U.D.	Transcona	4.50
U.D.	The Pas	2.63
		$941.98

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1915.

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1.	Prince Rupert's	$ 2.50	
2.	Lisgar	1.00	
3.	Ancient Landmark	5.40	
4.	St. John's	.20	
6.	Emerson	6.00	
9.	Oakland	6.00	
11.	Gladstone	.75	
12.	Stonewall	7.30	
13.	Belmont	2.00	
14.	Prince of Wales	13.65	
15.	Corinthian		$ 1.00
19.	Brandon	3.50	
24.	Neepawa	.10	
25.	Ionic	36.50	
29.	Carberry	1.00	
36.	Doric	2.75	
52.	Hartney	.75	
54.	Oriental	5.50	
55.	East Star	1.50	
63.	Holland	1.50	
68.	Vermillion	28.60	
71.	Crystal	.75	
74.	Elkhorn		.50
77.	Napinka	10.60	
87.	Rathwell	1.80	
101.	Binscarth	.75	
106.	Strathclair	1.75	
108.	Union	1.00	
113.	Tweed	11.00	
114.	"The Assiniboine"	.40	
	Amount Forward	$154.55	$1.50

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
	Amount Forward........	$154.55	1.50
115.	Rivers	6.85	
116.	St. Andrew's	2.00	
117.	Strathcona	10.00	
118.	Mound	2.00	
121.	St. James	2.65	
122.	Roblin	11.75	
Charters		44.10	
Fixtures		570.00	
Library		2,383.68	
M. M. Certificates		112.00	
P. M. Certificates		16.00	
Regalia		728.10	
Stock		703.02	
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund		1,113.82	
Benevolent Account		4.28	
Current Account		3,797.91	
Investment Account		30,400.00	
Grand Lodge of Manitoba			$40,061.21
		$40,062.71	$40,062.71

Certified correct

J. H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F.&A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library:

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1914, from R.W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1914, from R.W. Bro. George A. Kies, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1914, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Dave Jackson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Mississippi for 1915, from R.W. Bro. Frederick G. Speed, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1914, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1914, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1914, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1914, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1914, from R.W. Bro. S. M. Cain, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1914, from R.W. Bro. W. B. Pearson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1914, from R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1914, from R.W. Bro. John M. Collins, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1914, from R.W. Bro. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

Digests, Codes, etc. Donated.

Proceedings of all Sister Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Body.

Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1915, from R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of the State of New York, for 1914, from Ill., Bro. William Homan.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America for 1914, from Ill., Bro. James H. Codding, Grand Secretary-General.

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada for 1914, from R. E. Companion George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada for 1914, from Ill., Bro. W. H. Ballard, Secretary General.

Transactions of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America for 1914, from Ill., Bro. John H. Cowles, Grand Secretary-General.

The National Geographic Magazine, Monthly for 1915, from M.W. Bro. John W. Harris, Honorary Past Grand Master.

The Rise and Progress of Irish Freemasonry from Bro. J. H. Edge.

Masonic Code of Minnesota, 1915, from R.W. Bro. John Fishel, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Law of New Mexico, 1914, from R.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

Constitutions of Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia, from R.W. Bro. Charles R. J. Glover, Grand Secretary.

Constitution and Code of Oklahoma for 1915, from R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Publications Donated.

MacGregor Herald
Selkirk Weekly Herald
Souris Plaindealer
Melita Enterprise
The Trestle Board
The Masonic Sun
The Masonic Trowel
Square and Compass
The Toronto Freemason
The Texas Freemason
The Tennessee Mason
The New England Craftsman
The Silent Echo
The Masonic Bibliophite
Masonic Chronicler (Chicago)

Books Purchased

The Following Books have been purchased by the Library Committee during the past year:—

The History of Freemasonry, by Robert F. Gould, 3 volumes.
History of Freemasonry, by Mackey & Singleton, 7 volumes.
The Four Old Lodges.
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry.
History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders.
Morals and Dogma of the A. & A. S. R.
Tradition, Origin and Early History of Freemasonry.
The Antiquities of Freemasonry.
Scarlet Book of Freemasonry.
The Symbol of Glory.
A Concise History of Freemasonry.
The Old Constitutions of Freemasonry of 1722.
Masonic Reprints and Historical Revelations.
The Constitutions of the Freemasons.
Constitutions United Grand Lodge of England, 1896.
A Lexicon of Freemasonry.
Red Cross of Constantine, Statutes England, 1901.
Grand Chapter of England, Royal Arch Regulations, 1886.
Centenary of The Tyrian Lodge, 1885.
Dr. Oliver's History of Freemasonry, 1829-1841.
The Origin of the Royal Arch.
Masonic Fragments.
The Atholl Lodges.
The Book of the Lodge and Officers' Manual.
Golden Remains of the Early Masonic Writers.
Masonic Morality.
Masonic Doctrines.
Masonic Persecutions.
Masonic Institutes.
Masonic Principles.
Illustrations of Masonry.
The Revelations of a Square.
The Freemasons' Treasury.
The Theocratic Philosophy of Freemasonry.

The Masonic Manual.
Standard Masonic Monitor.
A Collection of Freemasons' Songs.
Lights and Shadows of the Mystic Tie.
Historical Landmarks of Freemasonry.
Mystic Masonry.
Masonic Gem.
Guide to the Royal Arch Chapter.
Memorials of the Globe Lodge, No. 23.
The History and Articles of Masonry.
A Mirror for the Johannite Masons.
The Lady Freemason.
The Masonic Year Book for 1908-1909.
A Concise Cyclopedia of Freemasonry.
British Order of Knights Hospitallers.
Whymper's Facsimile Reproduction of the Helliwell MS or Regius MS.
Thomas Dunckerly.
Hughan's Facsimile of Engraved List of Lodges.
The Standard "Ahiman Rezon".
Cathedral Builders.

Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

Reading Room.

The annual donation of ninety dollars ($90.00) from the six Blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple has been expended in the usual manner in the purchase of reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), seconded by M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes beg to report as follows:—

At the Regular Meeting of the Board, held on the 11th day of June, 1914, M. W. Bro. James Scroggie was re-elected President, M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh was re-elected Vice-President, and the several standing committees appointed.

The Board have held several meetings during the year, at which various important matters have come up for consideration, all of which have been well attended.

Your Board had much pleasure in approving and recommending the appeal of the Canadian Voluntary Field Hospital Fund, and it is most gratifying to learn of the response made by the several Lodges, a statement of which will be found in the Financial Statements of the Grand Secretary.

The Board has been pleased to recommend the issuing of Certificates to Emerson Lodge, No. 6, and St. James Lodge, No. 121, for the purpose of incorporation.

Your Board wish to express their appreciation of the unanimous reception of their recommendation: "That a contribution of twenty-five cents per member per year from each Lodge should be collected and placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund," and the willing response of the subordinate Lodges to the same.

The attention of your Board having been called to the fact that the resolution of the Grand Lodge: "That a suitable testimonial be procured and presented to M. W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest, Past Grand Master, had been overlooked, the Grand Secretary was instructed to procure for M. W. Bro. Forrest a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel"; this action will, we feel sure, meet with the unanimous approval of Grand Lodge.

In pursuance of the authority of Grand Lodge, a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel has been procured to be presented to M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, Past Grand Master.

Your Board, to whom was referred the naming or numbering of the new Masonic District, beg to recommend that the following Lodges compose the First Masonic District:

Lodge.	No.
Prince Rupert's	1
Lisgar	2
Ancient Landmark	3
St. John's	4
Northern Light	10
Ionic	25
King Edward	93
Acacia	111
"The Assiniboine"	114
Norwood	119
St. James	121
Transcona	U.D.

and that the following Lodges compose the Tenth Masonic District:—

Lodge.	No.
Emerson	6
King Solomon	8
Stonewall	12
East Star	55
Ophir	112
Penza	120

An invitation from the Past Masters' Association to entertain the Members of Grand Lodge at a Luncheon at the Fort Garry Hotel on Thursday, June 10th, was accepted with pleasure, and the Grand Secretary requested to arrange as to the hour, due notice of which has been given.

Your Board, while deeply regretting the absence of the President, M. W. Bro. James Scroggie, fully appreciate the cause, he being one of the many who have enlisted for Active Service and is now on his way to the Front to do his share in the defence of our flag and honor. Our best wishes go with him and we hope and trust that he may return to us in health and strength.

The term of office of the following members of this Board expires at this session of Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant
R. W. Bro. James J. White
R. W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison
R. W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers
R. W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher
R. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY J. PUGH,
Vice-President

On motion of M. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by W. Bro. William R. McConnell (4), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF JURISPRUDENCE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have much pleasure in reporting that no proposed amendments to the Constitution, or appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for our consideration during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY J. PUGH,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. Norman E. Johnston (19), seconded by R. W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr (67), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have the honor to again report that no complaint or grievance appertaining to Masonic discipline, nor appeals from the decision of any Lodge, or Master thereof, have been submitted for our consideration, indicating that during the past year peace and harmony continues throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES F. C. MENLOVE,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, to whom has been submitted the application for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, respectfully recommend that fraternal intercourse and an exchange of Grand Representatives be established between this Grand Lodge and the said Grand Lodge of Queensland.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. N. BELL,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. Robert Peel (102), the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

A careful perusal of the reports of the various R. W. District Deputy Grand Masters prompts this Committee to deduce that during the last year nothing intervened to disturb the serenity of this Grand Jurisdiction. They indicate that there was a fair numerical growth, that in a general sense intelligent and dignified exposition marked the degree work, that the average attendance was fair, that the records were well kept, and that the finances are satisfactory. It is pleasing to state that it has been gleaned from the reports that a warm, brotherly spirit prevails throughout the jurisdicion and that increasing concern for those distressed is a splendid augury of greater endeavor on the part of the brethren.

In view of the great struggle in which the British Empire is engaged and the possible impoverishment in its wake, your committee respectfully invites your attention to the fact that during the year the sum of $5,721.56 was paid for relief, and that of such a sum a few Lodges were generous donors. In this connection R. W. Bro. B. B. Halladay, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, reported that: "During the early "Fall of 1914 the Lodges meeting in Winnipeg and suburbs sent "representatives to a meeting at which was organized a War "Relief Committee. This Committee consisted of representatives "from above Lodges, and has for its purpose the providing of "relief for all Masons, whether affiliated or unaffiliated, and for "the families of such, where provision has not been made through "the Patriotic Fund. This is not intended to conflict in any way "with the Benevolent Board already in existence, but the war has "brought with it so many complications that the Brethren felt "they should be prepared for any contingencies that may arise. "This new Committee has already done splendid work in furnishing temporary relief and positions to deserving Masons, as well "as to the families of such."

As such effort is in accord with one of the highest Masonic precepts and duties of citizenship, its emulation is earnestly recommended. Perhaps never in the history of this Grand Lodge has there been greater need for co-operative and conscientious effort and sacrifice, or such opportunity for the Brethren to show their patriotism and loyalty. If they embrace the opportunity their reward will be in their having contributed towards their country's cause and the community life of this fair province.

As The Pas Lodge, U.D., and Transcona Lodge, U.D., seem to have made fair progress, a Charter for each is respectfully recommended.

In consideration of their seemingly conscientious efforts to discharge their respective duties, it is a pleasure to recommend that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the herein-mentioned Brethren:—

R. W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay	First Masonic District
R. W. Bro. John L. McKay	Second Masonic District
R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon	Third Masonic District
R. W. Bro. William Conner	Fourth Masonic District

R. W. Bro. Robert Peel	Fifth Masonic District
R. W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey	Sixth Masonic District
R. W. Bro. Norman E. Johnston	Seventh Masonic District
R. W. Bro. Charles D. Kerr	Eighth Masonic District
R. W. Bro. Benjamin E. Rothwell	Ninth Masonic District

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. WALKER,
Chairman

On motion of W. Bro. William W. Joslin (43), seconded by V. W. Bro. Andrew G. Cowan (4), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:—

That a Charter be granted to Transcona Lodge, at Transcona, in the First Masonic District, and numbered 123.

That a Charter be granted to The Pas Lodge, at The Pas, in the Ninth Masonic District, and numbered 124.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY E. BLETCHER,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), seconded by W. Bro. James Gibson (43), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have during the year approved and passed for payment the several accounts placed before them, as will be found in the Financial Statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, and which have been audited and found correct as per the report of the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee are pleased to recommend that the request of the Committee on Benevolence be granted, viz.:—That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore for the current Masonic year, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund and the Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) loaned by the Investment Committee be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

Your Committee more than appreciate the willing response to the appeal in aid of the "Canadian Voluntary Field Hospital Fund," the statement of the Grand Secretary showing that he has remitted to Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Treasurer of the Fund for Canada, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), which he assures us will be augmented in the near future by at least One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) more.

Your Committee wish to express their appreciation of the Grants to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, in response to the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, the amount to date totalling Nine Hundred and Forty-one Dollars, Ninety-eight Cents ($941.98), with four Lodges yet to hear from.

The following estimates are submitted and recommended by your Committee for the year April 1st, 1915 to March 31st, 1916.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2400.00
Assistance in office of Grand Secretary	600.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	100.00
Printing Proceedings, 1915	300.00
Benevolent Account	100.00
Grand Master, for Expenses	200.00
Samuel C. Dinsmore	100.00
Stationery	100.00
Office Rent	300.00

Postage and Express	200.00
Contingent Expenses	300.00
Grand Tyler	20.00
Grant to Library	50.00
Insurance	50.00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman

On motion of M. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by R. W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.00 o'clock, p.m., until 10.30 o'clock, a.m., Thursday, June 11th.

Second Day = Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 10th, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1915, they have drawn on the Benevolent Account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

Your Committee further recommend that the two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account at this date is four dollars and twenty-eight cents ($4.28), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

The donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund will be found in the Financial Statement of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM FENWICK,
Acting Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. James G. Dagg (114), seconded by R. W. Bro. John L. McKay (24), the Report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Investment Committee beg to report that we have, during the past year, ending June 1st, invested the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in first mortgage security on real estate; that there has been repaid the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) on previous loans, leaving at said date the sum of thirty-two thousand and fifty dollars ($32,050.00) on investment.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
T. HARRY WEBB,
JOHN McKECHNIE,
Investment Committee.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), seconded by W. Bro. William W. Joslin (43), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year, ending March 31st, 1915, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented are a correct exhibit of the financial position of the Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1915, the credit balance at the date mentioned being as follows:—

Benevolent Account	$ 4.28
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1,113.82
Current Account	3,797.91
Investment Account	30,400.00
Ledger Accounts, Stock, etc.	4,745.20
	$40,061.21

Fraternally submitted,

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (113), seconded by R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), the Report of the Auditors was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Grand Master's Address beg leave to report: The address deals most fittingly and in well couched language, with the apalling condition which now exists throughout the civilized world—a condition which the people of the earth might well and thoughtfully consider whether it has not, to some extent at least, brought it to pass through the unrestrained indifference shown towards the advise, directions and admonitions laid down in the Book of all Books for our guidance in this life, for it must now be clear to all of us that wanton luxury, undue extravagance, self-sufficiency, arrogance, superciliousness, haughtiness and distance had taken possession of our souls to a most alarming extent, and it is proper, before it becomes too late, that a check should be administered to bring us all to a deep sense of our dependence upon the Divine Creator, and cleanse the air of such evil tendencies which have enthralled us for so many years, and enable us to see more clearly, and appreciate more thoroughly, our entire dependence on the Great Architect of the Universe. Evidences are not wanting even now, that the beneficient effect of the Great Cataclysm is apparent to all, in that it has brought out the better qualities of mankind so long dormant, in the charity, benevolence and philanthropy already displayed towards assuaging the misery, and relieving the distress consequent upon the conflict in which practically all nations are engaged, in the many forms of relief works, Red Cross societies, and generous help and assistance given to one and all, not to mention the more thoughtful consideration shown our fellows in and out of the actual conflict of arms. Our thoughts today are taking a more serious turn, we are looking upon life from a different aspect, and we are beginning to feel that we have here no abiding city, but seek one to come.

Ask ourselves what has brought this about, and what other agency could have wrought such a change in the world's character, admonition, advice and directions given by the Sacred Law; we did not heed, and so war became necessary to bring us to a proper realization of our true position. The cleansing of the world of all evil propensities will for generations to come redound to the great advantage of mankind and make life more sweet and the earth a better place to life in, and a deeper trust in our God and fellow-man.

Your Committee commends the action of the Grand Master in his appeal towards the support of the Field Hospital, and we are pleased to note the hearty response which has been made thereto.

Your Committee is pleased that the Grand Master has made special reference to the death of one of his predecessors in office, M. W. Bro. John Leslie, whose long Masonic life was marked most strongly with a desire to practice our most distinguishing characteristic, namely: charity, in his quiet and practical exercise of benevolence.

Your Committee is much pleased to note the friendliness existing between this Grand Lodge and that of North Dakota, and trust and expect that it will long so continue.

The Grand Master's reference to Bro. Colonel the Reverend R. Stewart Patterson, is most timely, and this connecting link between the past and present is worthy of special note.

It is most gratifying that the Grand Master was able to visit all the Districts, as it must tend to inspire and encourage the brethren, and we feel sure that he was well rewarded for his most commendable zeal and labor given towards the uplift and betterment of the Craft.

Your Committee are satisfied that the Grand Master made careful and wise use of his prerogative in granting dispensations.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Conner (13), the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report begs to submit the following:—

Your Committee find the report of the Grand Secretary a complete and concise statement of all the details required by the Constitution of this officer of the Grand Lodge, and commend him for the care and attention which has been given to the same.

Your Committee note with pleasure that Masonic interests within the jurisdiction continue to be progressive, notwithstanding the fact that the past year's increase in membership is not as large as the previous year, and that the utmost harmony prevails.

Your Committee are pleased to note the number of dispensations issued for the purpose of attending Divine Service, and that no mention is made regarding neglect of Lodge Secretary's failing to forward returns promptly.

It is gratifying to your Committee to find the continued systematic attention to the duties of the office by the official in charge and further that every up-to-date plan of office conduct of affairs is recognized and applied in the business conduct of affairs, thus assuring continued approbation.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro .James McIntosh (24), seconded by R. W. Bro. George L. Stone (14), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee have considered the report of the Grand Librarian and beg to report:

The list of books directly relating to Freemasonry having been considerably augmented by purchase during the past year, the Grand Lodge is now in a position to make provision for the formation of travelling libraries, and your Committee recommend that two such collections of books be prepared and placed at the disposal of Lodges outside of Winnipeg, the details of the necessary arrangements being left in the hands of the Committee.

Without wishing in any way to minimize the value of the many Grand Lodge reports contained in our library and received in considerable number every year, we desire to emphasize the necessity for a steady addition by purchase of new and old works of value to Masonic students. We are constrained to do this by the undoubted growth of interest in the intellectual aspect of Freemasonry, and consider this last the best possible evidence of the vitality of our order and the most hopeful sign of its influence on the membership, for it must be borne in mind that our greatest foe is not the vigorous and avowed enemy assaulting our gates but the apathetic and ignorant members within our walls.

We therefore ask the Grand Lodge to make the usual appropriation of fifty dollars, to be expended at the discretion of this Committee for the purchase of books, the provision of book-cases, the cataloging and arranging of books, or in any other way necessary for the improvement of the library.

Your Committee regret that the present room used for a library is so unsuitable for the purpose, but trust that when general conditions improve more satisfactory arrangements can be made for the convenience of Masonic students.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY E. BLETCHER,
Convener.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. William Cairns (49), seconded by R. W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F.&A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Someone has said that as soon as an organism ceases to develop it commences to deteriorate. In human existence there is a continuous struggle between good and evil for mastery. Victory for either depends upon the individual, but it may not be too much to say that the wish to improve in grace and knowledge is fundamental. It is true that if all the trials of life were cumulative, none could bear them, but an inspiration Divine encourages to renewed effort by the hope of immortality; nature administers her own opiate, time dims memory and assuages grief, and man is enabled to grapple with new obligations that present themselves from day to day. Having been given the promise of a priceless goal, he should make earnest effort to enrich his character by acquiring and applying the knowledge that gives the best understanding of God and makes his heart in harmony with His will. In order to progress in such effort he must fasten in his heart the anchor of the Love of God and Truth, against which the waves of falsehood, hatred and selfishness may dash in vain. From him must radiate the spirit of brotherhood and good will, expressed in kind actions and kind speech.

These principles are taught by Freemasonry. Often have the Brethren of this Grand Lodge met to return thanks to God for all His mercies and glorious gifts and to supplicate Him for their continuance; to meet old friends and to make new ones; and to be broadened, strengthened and sweetened by the beneficient influence of attrition. It is not fanciful to say that the walls of this room have often echoed some of the loftiest maxims and principles of action of which the mind has conception. It may not be fanciful to say that the air of this room has to some become pregnant with pleasurable recollections and hallowed by tender memories of departed Brethren. However this may be, there must be recorded the fact that during the last year fifty members of this Grand Lodge passed away. It was not the privilege of this Committee to know all such Brethren, but it is able in truth to record some of them that they were conspicuous, in church, in charity, in philanthropic and in educational work; that they were upright and honest in their dealings amongst their fellow-men, and that they died rich in the affections of many, and rich in labor and achievement, considerations that make men's names revered and their lives worth while.

On the 13th day of February last you had to record the death of M. W. Bro. John Leslie, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. Born in Scotland on the 18th day of August, 1852, the late Brother went to Ontario in early life. Some years later he came to Winnipeg, where his business acumen enabled him to develop a large wholesale and retail furniture enterprise. He took a deep interest in church work and the community life of this city and his name must ever be associated with the pioneer work of a few who were indefatigable in their efforts, and who finally succeeded, in convincing influential agencies in the east of the potentialities of this great North-western country. During many years he was continuously associated with Freemasonry. His Masonic experience was wide, varied and honorable. As a Blue Lodge Mason he served with distinction and was rewarded by having bestowed upon him the highest gift of the Brethren, that of the office of Grand Master. Conspicuous ability and zeal as a Chapter Mason caused his election to the office of Grand Z. He was a Knight Templar, and during many years served as Treasurer of King Edward Preceptory.

This Grand Lodge mourns the death of another Masonic patriarch, R. W. Bro. Archibald St. Clair McGregor, at Mekiwin, Man., on the 8th day of March, 1915, at the age of seventy-six years. He located at Mekiwin about forty years ago and contributed materially to the community life and progress of that district. He took a deep interest in municipal affairs and held many positions of trust amongst his fellows. He was a Member of Gladstone Lodge, No. 11. His excellent qualities of mind and heart, his integrity, and his contributions to Freemasonry finally placed him in the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the following loved and honored Brethren:

Thomas Trenaman, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; died April 27th, 1914.

William H. White, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Washington; died April 29th, 1914.

Charles B. Jack, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Utah; died June 10th, 1914.

George E. Simonton, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died June 24th, 1914.

Augustine T. Smythe, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina; died June 24th, 1914.

Fred Washbon, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died July 12th, 1914.

James D. Richardson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died July 24th, 1914.

Enoch Moore, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware; died July 25th, 1914.

George B. France, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died August 15, 1914.

Henry Bostwick, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; died August 20, 1914.

Wilbur S. Comstock, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died September 10th, 1914.

Harper M. Orahood, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died September 15th, 1914.

George G. Slater, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died October 8th, 1914.

Isaac Parker, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Washington; died October 13th, 1914.

Frank M. Foote, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; died December 1st, 1914.

Frank Burkitt, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died November 18th, 1914.

Harry P. Deuel, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died December 11th, 1914.

William H. Pleasants, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia; died November 25th, 1914.

Hon. Alfred J. Stephenson, District Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Queensland; died December 3rd, 1914.

Joseph A. Miller, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada; died December 8, 1914.

Henry W. Long, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died January 2nd, 1915.

John McCraken, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; died February 15th, 1915.

Angus M. Scott, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died February 16th, 1915.

Martin Dunham, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died February 18th, 1915.

Augustus W. Houston, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas; died February 21st, 1915.

Israel W. Powell, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of British Columbia; died February 25th, 1915.

John J. Mercer, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died February 25th, 1915.

W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; died March 8th, 1915.

Henry H. Ingersoll, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee; died March 12th, 1915.

George W. Marshall, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware; died April 28tth, 1915.

Erasmus T. Carr, Past Grand Junior Warden and Past Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died May 12th, 1915.

David B. Fuller, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas, died May 17th, 1915.

Edward Cook, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died May 20th, 1915.

"Man dieth and wasteth away,
And where is he? Hark: From the skies
I hear a voice answer and say
The spirit of man never dies;
His body which came from the earth
Must mingle again with the sod;
But his soul, which in heaven had birth,
Returns to the bosom of God."

With a prayer that the Great Architect may comfort and sustain the bereaved ones, this report is fraternally submitted.

EDWARD M. WALKER,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (113), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION AND PEACE FESTIVAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA (IN ONTARIO)

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge the following form of invitation was read:

"The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free "and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, "cordially and fraternally invites the Grand Lodge of Manitoba "to attend the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and the "Peace Festival in commemoration of One Hundred years of "Peace between Great Britain and the United States of America, "to be held at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Wednesday and Thursday, "the 15th and 16th days of July, A.D. 1914."

You accepted the invitation and delegated the Grand Master and one other (to be appointed by him), to represent you on that auspicious occasion. Accordingly, on the 15th of July, 1914, after the usual Masonic amenities between hosts and guests had been observed, we became interested spectators during the proceedings of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada. Of venerable age and numerous membership the Grand Lodge considered some problems of great proportions, but owing to the efficiency of the Board of General Purposes, the business progressed harmoniously and expeditiously. It was pleasing to note the great interest taken in charitable and benevolent work and that about $100,000 had accumulated in aid of its further needs.

The Communication was marked by earnest discussion and good-fellowship.

On the 16th of July the Peace Festival was formally opened by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William David McPherson, in a masterly address of welcome to the visitors. The various speakers eulogized the national characteristics of the different peoples represented, descanted upon the mutual bonds of sympathy and good-will prevailing during a century among the better class of such peoples, expressed the fervid hope that even broader and more brotherly sentiments would mark their future relations, and that under the guiding Providence of God and the beneficient rule of strong men of wide vision, the two great federations would continue in peaceful development towards great and glorious destinies. They voiced the opinion that the spirit of brotherhood and fraternalism was growing stronger throughout the world and was doing much towards unification and uplift. A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presenting of a beautiful silver tankard to M. W. Bro. McPherson by the visitors, to which we had the great pleasure of contributing. Little did they think that soon they would be startled by the eruption of the greatest military volcano that the world has ever known; an eruption that would reveal to the world the British Empire (not as a number of disaffected peoples), but, on the contrary, as a great federation, loyal in all its parts and ready to go down in death, if need be ,in vindication of Britain's honor.

We venture the statement that if Freemasonry emulate the example of the soldier-sons of the Empire and her Allies by standing throughout the world a federated unit, it would be a greater factor than it is today in moulding public sentiment. If in unity there is strength, it may be well for Freemasonry to purge itself of disaffections and to become, in fact as in theory, a united Brotherhood.

With such object in view we respectfully suggest that the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence investigate the causes of the severed fraternal relations between this and some other Grand Masonic Jurisdictions and to make full reports concerning them at our next Annual Communication.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of being your representatives, and the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Canada for the many courtesies extended to us.

Yours fraternally,

EDWARD M. WALKER.
JAMES A. OVAS,

On motion of M. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Thomas S. Menarey (54), the report of the Delegates to the Annual Communication and Peace Festival of the Grand Lodge of Canada was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The M. W. the Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 11.45 o'clock, p.m., until 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

LUNCHEON

On invitation of the Past Master's Association, the brethren adjourned to the Fort Garry Hotel for Luncheon, after which an address was delivered by V. W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin, Past Master of Northern Light Lodge, No. 10.

Second Day = Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 10th, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 9, were duly received and welcomed by the M. W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of V.W. Bro. James H. Pollock (54), seconded by R. W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. LYNDS S. VAUGHAN

On motion of R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, P.G.M.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER

On motion of R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), the Rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (114), seconded by R.W. Bro. George S. McDonagh (62), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO PAST MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

It was moved by R. W. Bro. William Conner (13), seconded by R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), and

Resolved—That the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered the Past Masters' Association for the luncheon and entertainment provided by them.

THANKS TO V.W. BRO. ALBERT L. CROSSIN

It was moved by V.W. Bro. Haldor Williams (2), seconded by V.W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie (11), and

Resolved—That the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby tendered, V.W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin for his able address delivered at the Past Masters' luncheon.

THANKS TO PRINCIPAL BLACK AND STAFF OF THE MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve (12), seconded by R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), and

Resolved—That the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Principal Black and the staff of the Manitoba Agricultural College for the excellent entertainment and courtesy extended to the members and their ladies on the occasion of their visit to that institution.

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with Notice of Motion given at the previous session, it was moved by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), and

Resolved—That in future the District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Masonic Districts be reimbursed by Grand Lodge for their actual expenses while upon their official visits.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:
Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 76 chartered Lodges on the Grand Register; 55 lodges are represented by their own Officers, 13 Lodges by proxy, and 8 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 153 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 357.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows:

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1		1	9		12
2	Lisgar	1	1	1	5		8
3	Ancient Landmark	1		1	6		9
4	St. John's		1	1	10		13
6	Emerson	1		1			3
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	4		7
8	King Solomon	1		1			3
9	Oakland	1	1				4
10	Northern Light	1		1	6		9
11	Gladstone				2		5
12	Stonewall	1	1	1	3		6
13	Belmont	1			1		10
14	Prince of Wales				5	1	8
15	Corinthian	1			2		5
19	Brandon	1		1	3		6
24	Neepawa	1	1		4		7
25	Ionic	1	1	1	10		13
27	Glenwood	1			2		5
29	Carberry	1	1	1	1		4
30	Manitou		1	1			3
36	Doric		1		2		5
39	Birtle			1	1		4
40	Deloraine	1	1		1		4
43	Lebanon	1			7		10
44	Oak Lake		1		2		5
48	Glenboro	1			1		4
49	Temple	1			1		4
50	Killarney			1	2		5
51	Treherne	1	1		4		7
52	Hartney	1	1		2		5
54	Oriental	1			3		6
55	East Star		1	1			3
62	Russell	1	1		3		6
63	Holland	1			1		4
64	Composite				3	1	6
67	Wawanesa				2	1	5
68	Vermillion	1	1	1	1		4
70	Shiloh (unrepresented)						
71	Crystal	1		1	2		5

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
74	Elkhorn	1					4
75	Gothic	1			1		4
77	Napinka (unrepresented)						
82	Cypress		1		1		4
84	Hamiota					1	4
86	Elgin	1					3
87	Rathwell (unrepresented)						
90	Midlothian				1	1	4
92	Shoal Lake				3	1	6
93	King Edward		1		2		5
94	Hiram				1	1	4
99	Lauder				1	1	4
100	Robbie Burns (unrep't'd)						
101	Binscarth					1	3
102	Miniota		1		2		5
103	Crescent	1	1	1	4		7
104	Reston					1	3
105	Prince Arthur	1		1			3
106	Strathclair	1	1		1		4
107	Lansdowne (unrep't'd)						
108	Union					1	4
109	Swan Lake	1			1		4
110	Kilwinning		1				3
111	Acacia	1	1		1		4
112	Ophir				1	1	4
113	Tweed	1	1		2		5
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1		5		8
115	Rivers	1	1	1			3
116	St. Andrew's (unrep't'd)						
117	Strathcona	1			1		4
118	Mound	1			1		4
119	Norwood	1			1		4
120	Penza	1	1	1	2	1	5
121	St. James	1	1	1			3
122	Roblin (unrepresented)						
123	Transcona	1					3
124	The Pas (unrepresented)						
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On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. the Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), when the election proceeded, with the following results:—

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113)	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)	re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27)	re-elected Grand Secretary
V.W. Bro. John Macwhirter (10)	Grand Registrar
W. Bro. Rev. Thomas G. Bethell (68)	Grand Chaplain

And by open vote of Grand Lodge Bro. Thomas J. Smith (25)
Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following Brethren were elected by the representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:

V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4)	First Masonic District
W. Bro. Wilfrid C. Balfour (29)	Second Masonic District
W. Bro. Joseph Woods (103)	Third Masonic District
W. Bro. Thomas A. Cohoe (118)	Fourth Masonic District
W. Bro. John W. Kennedy (92)	Fifth Masonic District
V.W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52)	Sixth Masonic District
W. Bro. William H. Joslin (43)	Seventh Masonic District
W. Bro. Charles Cannon (117)	Eighth Masonic District
W. Bro. Charles W. McLachlin (68)	Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross (8)	Tenth Masonic District

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway
R.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay
R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett
V.W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin

and V.W. Bro. George N. Jackson for the ensuing term of one year.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by W. Bro. Charles C. Lindsay (1), seconded by V.W. Bro. Guy V. Dingle (10), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.45 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

Second Day = Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 10th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, Grand Master-elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro.	George N. Jackson (25)	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro.	George H. Bray (13)	Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro.	James W. Johnston (68)	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro.	Guy V. Dingle (10)	Grand Organist
W. Bro.	Charles L. Maynes (120)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	William J. Sanders (50)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Herbert J. J. Smith (7)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	John M. Riley (12)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Charles M. Beattie (15)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Donald B. Burn (36)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Dugald R. Cameron (94)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Herbert A. Dunning (99)	Grand Steward
W. Bro.	Thomas H. Hooper (4)	Grand Steward

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Convenor; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

V.W. Bro. George N. Jackson (25), Convenor; R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

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R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Convenor; V.W. Bro. William Douglas (4), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

AUDITORS

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of W. Bro. William R. McConnell (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. William Douglas, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	114—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg
"	119—Norwood	St. Boniface
"	121—St. James	St. James
"	123—Transcona	Transcona

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wilfred C. Balfour, Carberry

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	29—Carberry	Carberry
"	49—Temple	MacGregor
"	75—Gothic	Austin
"	108—Union	Brookdale
"	116—St. Andrew's	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Joseph Woods, Elm Creek

No.	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
"	51—Treherne	Treherne
"	63—Holland	Holland
"	82—Cypress	Cypress River
"	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
"	103—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thomas A. Cohoe, Pilot Mound

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
'	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	118—Mound	Pilot Mound

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John W. Kennedy, Shoal Lake

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
"	39—Birtle	Birtle
"	62—Russell	Russell
"	84—Hamiota	Hamiota
"	92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
"	101—Binscarth	Binscarth
"	102—Miniota	Miniota
"	106—Strathclair	Strathclair
"	115—Rivers	Rivers

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Charles D. Batty, Hartney

No.	27—Glenwood	Souris
“	52—Hartney	Hartney
“	54—Oriental	Melita
“	77—Napinka	Napinka
“	86—Elgin	Elgin
“	99—Lauder	Lauder
“	104—Reston	Reston
“	110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. William W. Joslin, Virden

No.	19—Brandon	Brandon
“	43—Lebanon	Virden
“	44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
“	64—Composite	Alexander
“	74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
“	107—Lansdowne	Griswold
“	113—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Charles Cannon, Belmont

No.	9—Oakland	Carman
“	67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
“	70—Shiloh	Roland
“	90—Midlothian	Miami
“	109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
“	117—Strathcona	Belmont

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Charles W. McLachlin, Dauphin

No.	68—Vermillion	Dauphin
“	94—Hiram	Grandview
“	100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
“	105—Prince Arthur	Swan River
“	122—Roblin	Roblin
“	124—The Pas	The Pas

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Robert L. Ross, Morris

No.	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	112—Ophir	Beausejour
"	120—Penza	Dominion City

RECAPITULATION

First Masonic District	12
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	8
Seventh Masonic District	7
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	6
Tenth Masonic District	6
Total	76

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly elected officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan and M. W. Bro. William Fenwick.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Fortieth Annual Communication was closed in "ample form" at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove, Acting Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1915

M.W. Bro.	William Fenwick (113), Brandon	Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	Dep. Grand Master
R.W. Bro.	William Douglas (4), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Wilfred C. Balfour (29), Carberry	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Joseph Woods (103), Elm Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Thomas A. Cohoe (118), Pilot Mound	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	John W. Kennedy (92), Shoal Lake	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Charles D. Batty (52), Hartney	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	William W. Joslin (43), Virden	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Charles Cannon (117), Belmont	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Charles W. McLachlin (68), Dauphin	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Robert L. Ross (8), Morris	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro.	Percy E. Kellett (4), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro.	Edward T. Greenway (71), Crystal City	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro.	T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro.	Jas. A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro.	John Macwhirter (10), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro.	Rev. Thomas G. Bethell (68), Dauphin	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro.	George N. Jackson (25), Winnipeg	Grand Sen. Deacon
V.W. Bro.	George H. Bray (13, Morden	Grand Jun. Deacon
V.W. Bro.	James W. Johnston (68), Dauphin	Grand D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro.	Guy V. Dingle (10), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro.	Charles L. Maynes (120), Dominion City	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	William J. Sanders (50), Killarney	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Herbert J. J. Smith (7), Portage la Prairie	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	John M. Riley (12), Stonewall	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Charles M. Beattie (15), Rapid City	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Donald B. Burn 36), Boissevain	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Dugald R. Cameron (94), Grandview	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Herbert A. Dunning (99), Lauder	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro.	Thomas H. Hooper (4), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
Bro.	Thomas J. Smith (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

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M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
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M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), Past Grand Master .... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Past Grand Master .... Neepawa
M.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Past Grand Master .... Hamiota
M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Past Grand Master .. Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Past Grand Master .... Selkirk
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master ...... Winnipeg
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M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Hon. Past Grand Master .. Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William Fenwick (113), Grand Master .... Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Dep. Grand Master ...... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer .... Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)	Elkhorn
R.W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10)	Winnipeg
V.W. Bro. Albert L. Crossin (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71)	Crystal City
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
V.W. Bro. George N. Jackson (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Wnnipeg
W Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John L. McKay (24)	Neepawa

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEES

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R.W. Bro. Alex. McIntyre (1)
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V.W. Bro. Geo. N. Jackson (25)

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R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Chairman

R.W. Bro. Jas. E. Maynard (40)
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R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

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M.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. H. E. Bletcher (1)
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R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett, Chairman

R.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (74)
R.W. Bro. E. T. Greenway (71)
V.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin (10)
R.W. Bro. B. B. Halladay (10)

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R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
R.W. Bro. H. E. Bletcher (1)
R.W. Bro. Alex. McIntyre (1)

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R.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (74)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove (43)
M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)

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R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)), Chairman

R.W. Bro. B. B. Halladay (10)
R.W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove (43)
R.W. Bro. G. S. McGregor (11)
R.W. Bro. H. L. Adolph (19)

ON FINANCE

M.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Chairman

R.W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
V.W. Bro. Geo. N. Jackson (25)

ON INVESTMENTS OF GRAND LODGE FUNDS

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

BRETHREN ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Members of the subordinate Lodges who have enlisted for Active Service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces as reported to date in response to circular issued at the request of the M.W. the Grand Master.

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

Bro. George W. Andrews
Bro. Francis W. Benwell
Bro. Edward C. Goldie
Bro. William L. Watt
Bro. James E. Carrol
Bro. Bruce Howe
Bro. Robert F. Bingham
Bro. Thomas McDowell
Bro. William A. Alldritt
Bro. Frederick C. Bell
Bro. Harry A. Wise
Bro. William J. Maitland
Bro. John A. McEwan
Bro. Ralph R. J. Brown
Bro. Alne E. Cameron

LISGAR LODGE No. 2

Bro. Norman Ross
Bro. Alfred Attree
Bro. Richard H. Moody
Bro. Bernard O. Fryer
Bro. John C. Johnstone

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W. Bro. Arthur W. Morley
Bro. William A. Munro
Bro. Charles Harvey
Bro. John A. Mount
Bro. Charles H. Smith
Bro. James M. Christie
Bro. John S. Campbell
Bro. James D. McClintock
Bro. Samuel J. Patterson
Bro. John B. Mitchell
Bro. Frank W. Willis
Bro. Herbert T. Angus
Bro. Robert M. Simpson
Bro. Hugh J. Freeman

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

Bro. John D. Andrews
Bro. John Denholm
Bro. William Grant
Bro. John Hay
Bro. Ernest Pascoe
Bro. Robert McI. Wright
Bro. Victor Shepperd
Bro. Daniel S. MacKay
Bro. Arthur R. Taylor
Bro. Harry Hood
Bro. John Boswell
Bro. William T. Davies
Bro. Wesley Clemis
Bro. Charles A. Aldridge
Bro. William Jones
Bro. Henry St. Lawrence
Bro. Matthew Sutherland
Bro. John Wylie
Bro. Stanley Wharton
Bro. Herbert Welford
Bro. John R. Coghill
Bro. Sam J. Barley
Bro. Thomas H. Ross
Bro. David Liddell
Bro. Matthew Hutchison
Bro. Alexander Phimister
Bro. David McMillan
Bro. John Short
Bro. Donald J. Grant
Bro. Hugh E. Firby

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Bro. Charles D. B. Whitby
Bro. William J. Gault

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W. Bro. Fawcett G. Taylor
Bro. Andrew L. Hamilton
Bro. Walter J. Logan
Bro. Charles D. McPherson
Bro. Daniel M. Ormond
Bro. Alman C. Williams
W. Bro. Henry J. Woodside

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Bro. Alexander A. Young
Bro. T. Herbert Bell
Bro. Redford H. Mulock
Bro. Frank S. Winser
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Bro. Fred Burt
Bro. Charles Flint
Bro. Hubert T. Reade
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Bro. Fredrick J. Sainsbury

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Bro. Sydney F. Groome
Bro. Gilbert Cooper
Bro. Henry F. P. Purse

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Bro. David J. Smith
Bro. William H. Stamp

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Bro. James Lightfoot
Bro. Robert Mole
Bro. Hugh J. McNair
Bro. Ernest Smith
Bro. Wallace A. Mackenzie
Bro. George B. Williams
Bro. Roy St. C. Henderson
Bro. Evan C. Davies
Bro. Ronald J. Rollo

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R.W. Bro. Hubert A. Croll
Bro. Albert E. Bloomfield
R.W. Bro. Ainslie L. Young
Bro. George J. Mackay

MANITOU LODGE No. 30

Bro. Ronald Hoskins
Bro. John C. Mussell
W. Bro. Charles W. Holgate

DORIC LODGE No. 36

W. Bro. John R. Hutchinson

BIRTLE LODGE No. 39

Bro. Neil S. Malcolm

DELORAINE LODGE No. 40

W. Bro. Percy J. Howard

LEBANON LODGE No. 43

Bro. Walter C. Cameron
Bro. William L. Cann
V.W. Bro. John F. Morrison

TEMPLE LODGE No. 49

Bro. David Dunwoody

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Bro. Herman Kickert

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Bro. Joseph T. Gibaut

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W. Bro. Durward P. Stratton

EAST STAR LODGE No. 55

Bro. William S. Robertson
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Bro. James R. Sutherland

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Bro. Spencer H. Lewis
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Bro. Acheson G. Goulding
Bro. Walter Ross

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Bro. Richard de W. Waller

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Bro. Henry J. Peck

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Bro. Ernest A. Moulds

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Bro. Frederick M. Coombs
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Bro. Charles E. Ford

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Bro. Arthur D. W. McKnight

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Bro. James W. Forbes
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Bro. William Harvey
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Bro. Norman L. Hall
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V.W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss
Bro. Charles A. Bent
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Bro. Adye S. Douglas
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Bro. Alexander G. Sutherland
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Bro. Alexander J. Swan

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Bro. James L. Evans
Bro. George V. Henderson

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Bro. John G. Rattray
Bro. Alva B. Chapman
Bro. John Broadwood

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Bro. James B. Reid
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Bro. William B. Jasper
Bro. Robert S. Leitch
Bro. Samuel Robb
Bro. David Simpson
Bro. Walter B. Clark
Bro. John Veitch

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Bro. Walter M. Laurie

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W. Bro. Fred J. R. Whitchelo
Bro. Alexander McLay
Bro. Andrew Laughland
Bro. Hugh M. Kerr
Bro. James M. Bain
Bro. Robert Warren

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V.W. Bro. Royal Burritt
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Bro. Archer R. Burton
Bro. Hector L. Chalmers
Bro. Geo. A. Carruthers
Bro. Francis L. Green
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Bro. C. D. H. MacAlpine
Bro. Daniel McLellan
Bro. V. A. V. McMeans
Bro. Campbell S. Strang
Bro. Rene Tidmus
Bro. Forrest K. Wilson
Bro. Neil B. MacLean
Bro. Russell M. MacLeod
Bro. Samuel McClelland
Bro. Albert E. Reed
Bro. William R. Stuart
Bro. Ralph K. Tabberner
Bro. LeBaron B. Wilmot
Bro. Harry Backhouse

STRATHCONA LODGE No. 117

Bro. James Deek

NORWOOD LODGE No. 119

W. Bro. Henry S. R. Warwick
Bro. William J. James
Bro. Herbert M. Marsden
W. Bro. Charles A. Hill
Bro. Henry G. Simmons
Bro. Charles E. Bowmaker
Bro. Duncan McPherson

ST. JAMES LODGE No. 121

Bro. Henry E. Knight
Bro. George Macauley
Bro. Fred G. Robertson

TRANSCONA LODGE No. 123

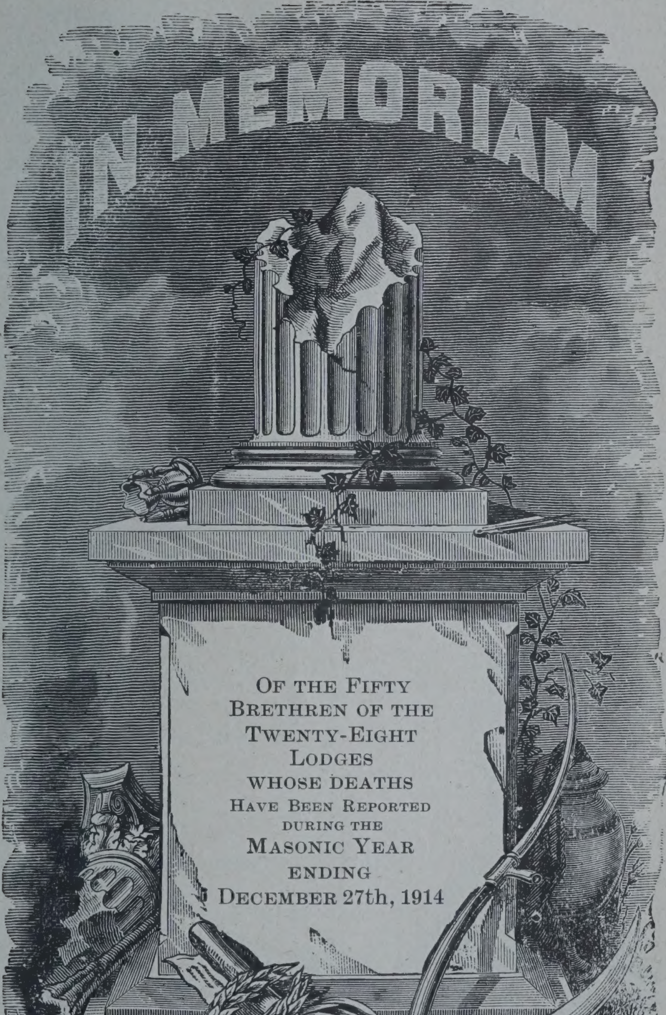
Bro. Albert E. Hacksworth

DEATHS 50.—LODGES 28.

Name.	Date.	Lodge	No.
Doidge, Arthur	May 23, 1914	Lisgar	2
Mowat, John D.	Jan. 13, 1914	Lisgar	2
Munro, George A.	May 24, 1914	Lisgar	2
McFarlane, Allan	April 27, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
MacEachern, Angus C.	Feb. 2, 1914	St. John's	4
Hinton, Samuel	Aug. 6, 1914	St. John's	4
Wilson, Harper	Aug. 28, 1914	St. John's	4
Zeigler, William G.	Oct. 29, 1914	St. John's	4
Kenning, James H.	Feb. 7, 1914	Emerson	6
Angus, John	Nov. 11, 1914	Emerson	6
Mawhinney, William	Oct. 1, 1914	Assiniboine	7
Reynolds, David	Dec. 7, 1914	Assiniboine	7
Campbell, Colin H.	Oct. 24, 1914	Northern Light	10
Van Egmond, Jos. H.	June 11, 1914	Northern Light	10
Morton, Thomas L.	Feb. 24, 1914	Gladstone	11
Rose, Edwin	May 23, 1914	Gladstone	11
Faija, John H. C.	June 5, 1914	Gladstone	11
Patterson, William	May 17, 1914	Stonewall	12
Beech, Henry	Sept. 10, 1914	Belmont	13
Bird, Robert W.	Oct. 22, 1914	Brandon	19
Vanderwoort, Wilmot	July 16, 1914	Brandon	19
Trett, Jacob	Jan. 25, 1914	Neepawa	24
McNeill, James	May 11, 1914	Ionic	25
Mills, Robert R.	Aug. 28, 1914	Ionic	25
Maloney, John E.	July 18, 1914	Manitou	30
Shultz, John B.	Feb. 7, 1914	Lebanon	43
Langrill, Edward K.	Oct. 13, 1914	Lebanon	43
Cole, John M.	Mar. 7, 1914	Oriental	54
Roblin, Charles S.	Sept. 17, 1914	Oriental	54
Banting, Thomas E. M.	Feb. 10, 1914	Wawanesa	67
Hafenbrak, Isaac F.	April 5, 1914	Vermillion	68
Lilly, Robert	April 23, 1914	Vermillion	68
Arnold, James H.	June 8, 1914	Vermillion	68
Harrison, Richard S. E.	May 28, 1914	Vermillion	68
Duff, William G.	Jan. 6, 1914	Crystal	71

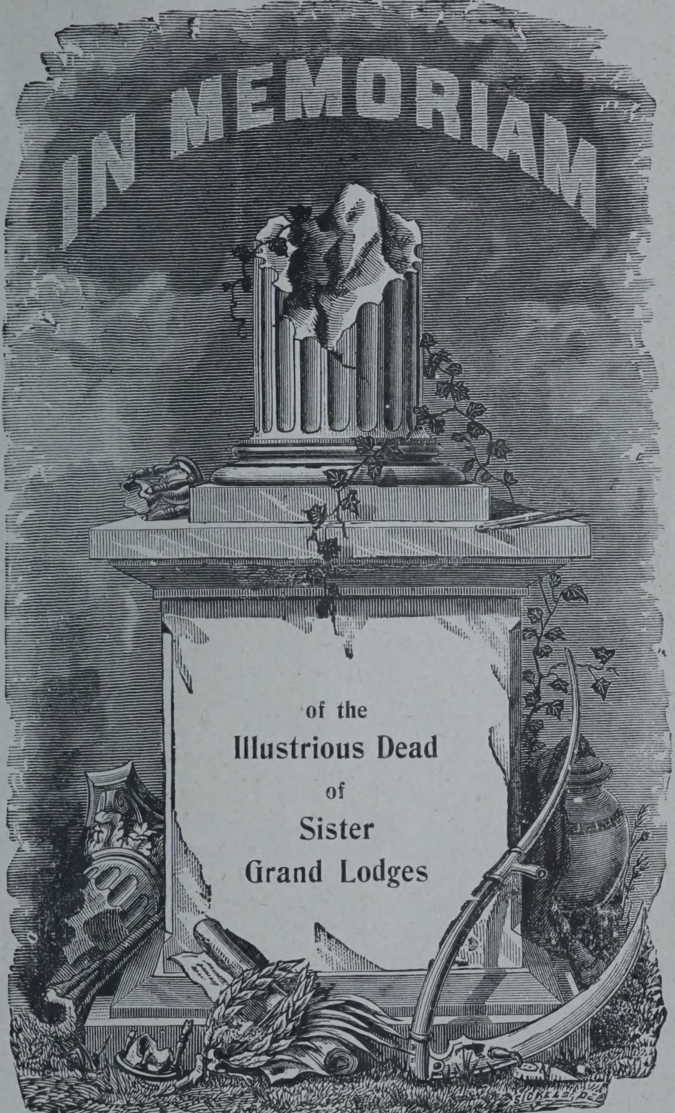
DEATHS—Continued.

Name.	Date.	Lodge	No.
Couzens, William W.	Mar. 17, 1914	Cypress	82
Willey, William	Sept. 26, 1914	Cypress	82
Cowan, Samuel A.	Jan. 1, 1914	Hamiota	84
McDonald, James H.	Aug. 26, 1914	Midlothian	90
McLeod, John R.	Jan. 7, 1914	Shoal Lake	92
Smith, Charles F.	Jan. 19, 1914	Shoal Lake	92
Philp, Richard R.	Sept. 26, 1914	Reston	104
Wrighton, George	June 30, 1914	Ophir	112
Death, Arthur H.	May 29, 1914	Tweed	113
Williamson, George F.	Aug. 21, 1914	Tweed	113
Kent, Harry R.	Sept. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Hamilton, James	April 10, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114
Whyte, William	April 14, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hawkins, Arthur C.	Nov. 4, 1914	Norwood	119
Stockdale, Benjamin	May 29, 1914	St. James	121



Of the Fifty
Brethren of the
Twenty-Eight
Lodges
whose deaths
Have Been Reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1914

"Forget not the dead, who have loved, who have left us,
Who bend over us now from their bright home above;
And believe, never doubt, that the God who bereft us,
Permits them to mingle with friends they still love."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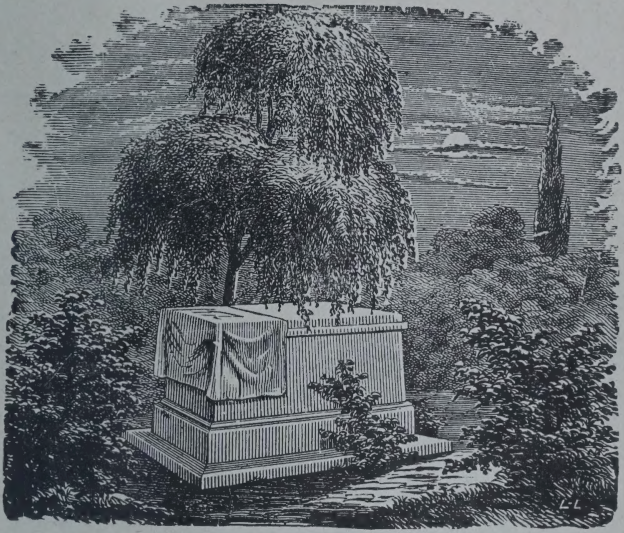
IN MEMORIAM

of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges

"And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,
And that sometimes, the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key.



In Memory

OF

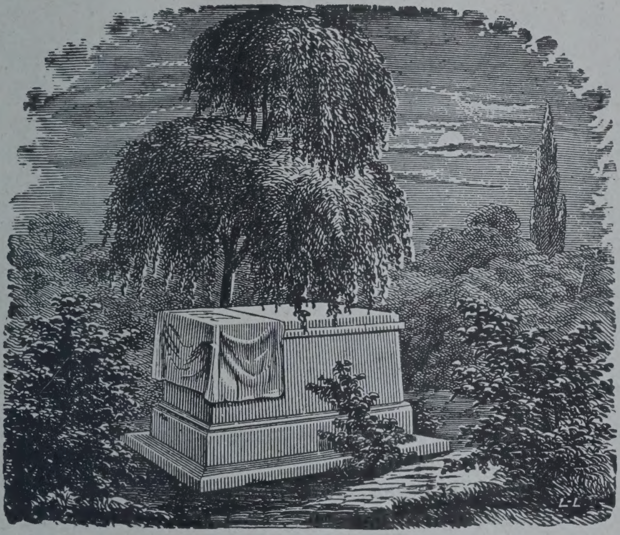
John Leslie

PAST GRAND MASTER

DIED

FEBRUARY 13TH 1915.

"Were a star quenched on high
For ages would its light,
Still travelling from the sky
Shine on our mortal sight.
So when a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Upon the paths of men."



In Memory

OF

Archibald St. Clair McGregor

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DIED

MARCH 8TH, 1915

"He is gone, but his memory liveth;
He is dead, his example is here.
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will live for many a year."

DIMITTED

Name.	Date.	Lodge	No.
Motherwell, George V.	Feb. 17, 1914	Prince Rupert's	1
Strachan, John K.	Feb. 17, 1914	Prince Rupert's	1
Snider, Irwin A.	Nov. 17, 1914	Prince Rupert's	1
Innis, Stephen A.	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Neville, Thomas	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Forslund, John E.	April 26, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
Simmers, Alexander	April 26, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
Bingeman, Maurice H.	Dec. 27, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
Nelson, John L.	April 26, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
Pope, John G.	Jan. 7, 1914	St. John's	4
Martin, Bert L.	Feb. 4, 1914	St. John's	4
Uren, William J.	Sept. 2, 1914	St. John's	4
Jackson, Charles H.	Oct. 7, 1914	St. John's	4
Brand, Henry W. A.	Jan. 8, 1914	Emerson	6
Gordon, Joseph	Jan. 8, 1914	Emerson	6
Gault, William J.	Jan. 16, 1913	Emerson	6
Good, Joseph V.	July 2, 1914	Emerson	6
Nicholson, George H.	Sept. 15, 1913	Assiniboine	7
Young, William A.	Feb. 10, 1914	King Solomon	8
Depew, Eber	Feb. 10, 1914	Oakland	9
Crummy, Eber	Jan. 15, 1914	Northern Light	10
Arnott, William J.	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Hutchins, Charles H.	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Mathers, Thomas M.	Jan. 15, 1914	Northern Light	10
Macdonald, Daniel A.	Feb. 19, 1914	Northern Light	10
Sawyer, Levi M.	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Hodson, Robert S.	Dec. 17, 1914	Northern Light	10
Gould, Allan	Jan. 12, 1914	Gladstone	11
Burr, Earl	Mar. 10, 1914	Stonewall	12
McDougall, Archie	Oct. 29, 1914	Gladstone	11
Chaplin, Henry E.	Mar. 10, 1914	Stonewall	12
Creba, John	Jan. 15, 1914	Belmont	13
McRae, Peter J.	Dec. 17, 1914	Belmont	13
Van Someran, Alf'd P.	Jan. 16, 1913	Belmont	13
Miller, Norman E.	Feb. 20, 1913	Belmont	13
Gordon, James F.	Mar. 6, 1914	Prince of Wales	14
Phelps, George J.	Oct. 2, 1914	Prince of Wales	14
Armitage, Herbert J.	Oct. 2, 1914	Prince of Wales	14
Twist, George	Jan. 9, 1914	Prince of Wales	14
McIntosh, John McD.	Jan. 13, 1914	Brandon	19
Aagaard, Waller	Mar. 10, 1914	Brandon	19
Ingram, John H.	April 14, 1914	Brandon	19
Berry, Edgar E.	May 12, 1914	Brandon	19

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Name.	Date.	Lodge	No.
Davidson William H.	Sept. 8, 1914	Brandon	19
Wood, Henry A.	Dec. 8, 1914	Brandon	19
Scott, Henry A. J.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Bolton, William B.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Pattison, James W.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Rainey, Robert J.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Fyfe, John M.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Coutts, Andrew T.	Oct. 5, 1914	Ionic	25
Harris, Herbert E. C.	Dec. 7, 1914	Ionic	25
Pildrem, Alexander S.	Dec. 7, 1914	Ionic	25
Gibson, Joseph C.	Dec. 7, 1914	Ionic	25
Pettypiece, George S.	Jan. 9, 1914	Glenwood	27
Stoddart, Thomas	Jan. 9, 1914	Glenwood	27
Stephens, John G.	Feb. 6, 1914	Glenwood	27
Stewart, Angus J.	Oct. 2, 1914	Glenwood	27
Morrison, Alexander S.	Nov. 27, 1914	Glenwood	27
Cope, Herbert E.	Feb. 10, 1914	Carberry	29
Richardson, Harry T.	Feb. 10, 1914	Carberry	29
Downing, James C.	Feb. 18, 1914	Carberry	29
Tod, James	Jan. 6, 1914	Manitou	30
Kelly, Samuel McK.	Oct. 27, 1914	Manitou	30
Berwick, Wallace D.	Jan. 27, 1914	Doric	36
Aubin, William P.	Jan. 12, 1914	Birtle	39
Coltart, Ian	Jan. 12, 1914	Birtle	39
Hitchcock, Wm. J.	Feb. 10, 1914	Lebanon	43
Hyndman, Thomas M.	Jan. 6, 1914	Lebanon	43
Mulford, Austin H.	Feb. 10, 1914	Lebanon	43
Rothnie, James	May 5, 1914	Lebanon	43
Smith, Arthur W. H.	Mar. 10, 1914	Lebanon	43
Harrup, George W.	June 24, 1914	Lebanon	43
Lougheed, Thomas H.	April 13, 1914	Glenboro	48
Rowat, William A.	June 8, 1914	Glenboro	48
Fox, William W.	June 8, 1914	Glenboro	48
Holmes, Norman G.	Jan. 5, 1914	Temple	49
Clemens, Austin L.	Nov. 2, 1914	Temple	49
Allan, Herbert	Nov. 27, 1914	Killarney	50
McLennan, James S.	Nov. 27, 1914	Killarney	50
Piper, Ralph J.	Nov. 27, 1914	Killarney	50
Carter, Erasmus	Feb. 6, 1914	Treherne	51
McIver, John	Nov. 27, 1914	Treherne	51
Lindsay, Charles D.	Nov. 27, 1914	Treherne	51
Durrant, George E.	May 5, 1914	Hartney	52
Knight, George H.	Sept. 16, 1914	Oriental	54

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Name.	Date.	Lodge	No.
Somerset, Charles E.	Dec. 16, 1914	Oriental	54
Drew, Robert T.	Jan 17, 1913	Oriental	54
Sparling, William P.	April 18, 1913	Oriental	54
Smith, Henry F.	Oct. 10, 1913	Oriental	54
Sherrin, Louis F.	Dec. 2, 1914	Holland	63
McCreary, John C.	Mar. 5, 1914	Composite	64
Borland, William G.	Nov. 26, 1914	Composite	64
Seccombe, Alex'r W.	Sept. 1, 1914	Wawanesa	67
McKenzie, Kenneth R.	April 7, 1914	Vermilion	68
Walker, Ernest	April 7, 1914	Vermilion	68
Harvey, James G.	May 5, 1914	Vermilion	68
King, Eugene E.	May 5, 1914	Vermilion	68
Wilson, Stanley	April 9, 1914	Shiloh	70
Birch, John E.	Nov. 26, 1914	Shiloh	70
Wright, Hillis	Feb. 9, 1914	Elkhorn	74
Stayner, Edward A.	Nov. 30, 1914	Elkhorn	74
Dunbar, William G.	Dec. 27, 1913	Gothic	75
Bayne, George D.	June 27, 1914	Gothic	75
Casselman, Vestus E. D.	April 23, 1914	Napinka	77
McLeod, William H.	June 8, 1914	Cypress	82
Basler, Gustav A.	Jan. 10, 1914	Hamiota	84
Kirk, Samuel J.	Jan. 10, 1914	Hamiota	84
Langdale, Francis E.	Jan. 10, 1914	Hamiota	84
Miller, William	May 12, 1914	Elgin	86
Gray, James A.	Mar. 10, 1914	Elgin	86
Drummond-Hay, Edw.	Feb. 10, 1914	Elgin	86
Lang, Arthur	Oct. 21, 1914	Elgin	86
Sevick, Lars	Mar. 9, 1914	Midlothian	90
Challenor, George L.	Dec. 28, 1914	Hiram	94
Tait, James	Dec. 28, 1914	Hiram	94
Wynes, Edwin A.	Dec. 28, 1914	Hiram	94
Motherall, William J.	June 12, 1914	Robbie Burns	100
Lewis, J. Bernard	Feb. 10, 1914	Binscarth	101
Nelson, Percy H.	Jan. 28, 1914	Binscarth	101
Thorne, Oliver	May 4, 1914	Strathclair	106
Pickell, Wilmot G.	April 7, 1914	Kilwinning	110
Gleaves, Arthur W.	Mar. 17, 1914	Tweed	113
Whyte, Frederick J.	May 19. 1914	Tweed	113
Bolton, Collins W.	Mar. 17, 1914	Tweed	113
Johnson, Edward	Mar. 3, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114
Affleck, Robert G.	Sept. 1, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114
Cottingham, William S.	Sept. 1, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114
Heeney, Wm. Bertal	Oct. 6, 1914	"The Assiniboine"	114

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McKirdy, Thomas	Dec. 8, 1914	Rivers	115
McIntosh, William A.	Dec. 7, 1914	St. Andrew's	116
Neelands, John C.	Dec. 29, 1914	Strathcona	117
Richardson, Harry T.	Oct. 14, 1914	Mound	118
McLelland, George A.	April 10, 1914	Mound	118
Cleghorn, John A. C.	Dec. 2, 1914	Mound	118
Thompson, James W.	Jan. 14, 1914	St. James	121
Holden, Charles S.	Mar. 11, 1914	St. James	121
Pearson, William N.	Dec. 9, 1914	St. James	121
Lawrence, Joseph H.	Aug. 28, 1914	St. James	121
Porter, Garnett C.	Nov. 11, 1914	St. James	121

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Name.	Date.	Lodge.	No.
Coates, Richard E.	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Kyle, John H.	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Maxon, Samuel	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Morrison, John	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Witham, W. James	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
Wilson, William	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
White, John	Feb. 17, 1914	Lisgar	2
McDonald, John R.	Jan. 7, 1914	St. John's	4
Muldoon, Isaac	May 15, 1914	Emerson	6
Wells, William E.	Mar. 16, 1914	Assiniboine	7
MacKenzie, Finlay W.	Dec. 1, 1914	King Solomon	8
Goldstein, Lewis	Dec. 1, 1914	King Solomon	8
Kerksen, Jacob H.	Dec. 1, 1914	King Solomon	8
Peebles, Alexander	Dec. 1, 1914	King Solomon	8
Perkins, Reginald	Dec. 1, 1914	King Solomon	8
Walton, Edward	May 2, 1914	Oakland	9
Brown, William J.	May 2, 1914	Oakland	9
Elbourne, Arthur	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Innes, Robert S.	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Wilson, Robert	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Wood, Edmund B.	April 16, 1914	Northern Light	10
Nesbitt, George	Mar. 16, 1914	Stonewall	12
LeNevin, Philip C.	Mar. 16, 1914	Stonewall	12

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—Contd.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Botting, William	Jan. 6, 1914	Stonewall	12
Mann, William F.	Oct. 30, 1914	Prince of Wales	14
Bromley, Henry R.	Dec. 1, 1914	Corinthian	15
Coffin, Felix F.	Dec. 1, 1914	Corinthian	15
Dickson, Archibald J.	Dec. 1, 1914	Corinthian	15
McBlain, James	Dec. 1, 1914	Corinthian	15
Burley, William S.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Robertson, Robert G.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Engstrom, Olaf J.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Hay, James	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Gerow, Andrew W.	Jan. 9, 1914	Glenwood	27
Peterson, Charles	Feb. 6, 1914	Glenwood	27
Mitchell, Andrew B.	Oct. 2, 1914	Glenwood	27
Moore, John A.	Oct. 2, 1914	Glenwood	27
Sharman, William	Oct. 2, 1914	Glenwood	27
Richardson, Geo. B.	Jan. 6, 1914	Carberry	29
Eaton, John M.	Jan. 6, 1914	Carberry	29
Bottomley, Joseph A.	Jan. 6, 1914	Carberry	29
Carriss, Edward	Dec. 1, 1914	Manitou	30
Hone, Russell	Dec. 1, 1914	Manitou	30
McCoy, John F.	Dec. 1, 1914	Manitou	30
Scott, Frank	Dec. 1, 1914	Manitou	30
Waldie, John S.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Bate, Thomas	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Ardell, Joseph	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Armstrong, James	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Alson, Edwin C.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Davis, Frederick G.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Fisher, Norman	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Johnson, Charles I.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Lambert, William T.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Millidge, Josiah J.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Price, Henry S.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Phillips, Charles E.	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Thompson, Leonard	Dec. 22, 1914	Doric	36
Torrence, James	June 3, 1914	Deloraine	40
Comyn-Ching, John M.	June 3, 1914	Deloraine	40
Ashmore, George	June 3, 1914	Deloraine	40
Lorimer, James B.	June 3, 1914	Deloraine	40
McDiarmid, Henry J.	June 3, 1914	Deloraine	40
Thompson, Joseph W.	Feb. 4, 1914	Deloraine	40
Rose, Alexander I.	Jan. 21, 1914	Lebanon	43
Watson, Andrew	Oct. 5, 1914	Oak Lake	44

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Carwell, Norman	April 13, 1914	Glenboro	48
Dewart, William A.	April 13, 1914	Glenboro	48
Schwalm, Valentine	May 8, 1914	Killarney	50
Duncan, John	May 8, 1914	Killarney	50
Lawlor, William H.	May 8, 1914	Killarney	50
Powter, Leonard S. H.	May 8, 1914	Killarney	50
Robertson, Samuel	May 8, 1914	Killarney	50
Foster, Frederick	Jan. 6, 1914	Hartney	52
Niddery, Frank	Jan. 6, 1914	Hartney	52
McCutcheon, Wm. H.	Dec. 16, 1914	Oriental	54
Boon, Herbert H.	June 3, 1914	East Star	55
Gibson, Albert E.	June 3, 1914	East Star	55
King, David M.	Feb. 5, 1914	East Star	55
Whaley, William W.	June 3, 1914	Composite	64
Sienkbiel, Charles	May 7, 1914	Shiloh	70
Eadie, Thomas	May 5, 1914	Crystal	71
Hettle, Harry Walker	May 5, 1914	Crystal	71
Stewart, Newton	Sept. 29, 1914	Rathwell	87
Dundas, Mordaunt G.	Feb. 6, 1914	Midlothian	90
Johnston, John	Feb. 6, 1914	Midlothian	90
Mather, Charles L.	Feb. 6, 1914	Midlothian	90
Simmie, James	Feb. 6, 1914	Midlothian	90
Bone, Joseph	Aug. 4, 1914	Binscarth	101
Ferguson, William	Sept. 9, 1914	Miniota	102
McKenzie, Neil	Sept. 9, 1914	Miniota	102
Dart, Alfred R.	Nov. 6, 1914	Prince Arthur	105
Graham, William J.	Feb. 10, 1914	Strathclair	106
Bryce, David H.	Mar. 10, 1914	Strathclair	106
Burns, John	Dec. 1, 1914	Kilwinning	110
Bolton, Charles T.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Caught, Sidney J.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Downey, Thomas H.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Fraser, Andrew	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Mathie, William W.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
McKay, Samuel H.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
McNaughton, Alex.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Reeve, William P.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Scott, William J.	Dec. 15, 1914	Tweed	113
Wells, William H.	Dec. 27, 1914	St. Andrews	116

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Strachan, John K.	Feb. 17, 1914	Prince Rupert's	1
Bunnell, Charles F.	Oct. 20, 1914	Prince Rupert's	1
Hutchins, Edwin L.	Feb. 16, 1914	Ancient Landmark	3
Ross, Thomas H.	Feb. 4, 1914	St. John's	4
Halliday, John	April 1, 1914	St. John's	4
Thompson, Samuel G. G.	May 6, 1914	St. John's	4
Millar, Thomas B.	Dec. 21, 1914	Assiniboine	7
Harrison, George	April 7, 1914	Oakland	9
Fyfe, John M.	May 6, 1914	Neepawa	24
Bailey, Edgar A.	Sept. 14, 1914	Ionic	25
Dunlop, William H.	Sept. 21, 1914	Lauder	99

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	…	‡J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnston	*Jonn H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	…	*Hon. G. Mc Micken	†J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnston	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnston	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnston	…	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith, M.P.	‡J. J. Johnston	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay, M.D.	‡J. J. Johnston	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Richd. D. Foley	*John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†A. E. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1903	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	John Wemyss	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	R. W. A. Rolph	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	William Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	Henry E. Bletcher	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	John Colwell	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	Ed. M. Walker	Lynds S. Vaughan	Hy. E. Bletcher	Percy E. Kellett	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert L. Ross	Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	Lynds S. Vaughan	William Fenwick	Hy. E. Bletcher	Percy E. Kellett	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	J. M. Robinson	Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	William Fenwick	Hy. E. Bletcher	Percy E. Kellett	Edward T. Greenway	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	John Macwhirter	Rev. Thos. G. Bethel

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist

No.	Name of Lodge	P. O. Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	John D. McDonald	Wm. E. Davison	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	William S. Young	Chas. H. F. Gifford	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	George Syme	J. F. Speakman	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Charles E. Sugden	William Douglas	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	N. McDougall	Austin H. Hewitt	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	P. la Prairie	"	S. H. Macdonald	Ernest A. Williams	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Robert Taylor	William Moore	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Arthur W. Miller	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Guy V. Dingle	John Macwhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	W. J. C. Lawton	Thomas Egan	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Harry Woods	Wm. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Robert T. Hewitt	William Conner	Third Thursday in each month
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Bennett Parkinson	H. H. Halpenny	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	George M. Greig	Fred'k W. Swann	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Walter J. McComb	N. Whitby Kerr	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	Wm. C. McCulloch	James McIntosh	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	John W. Bradley	William J. Ralph	Wednesday on or before full moon
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	George A. Warren	Charles Redpath	First Monday in each month
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	Benj. W. Caldwell	F. W. Davidson	Friday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	John Jones	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	James Burns	William V. Udall	Tuesday on or before full moon
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	F. H. Manwaring	Joseph C. Dudley	Fourth Tuesday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Freeman W. Green	A. T. Hainsworth	Monday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	Joseph Gibson	Andrew More	Wednesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	W. M. Baynham	Ephriam U. Steen	Tuesday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	John W. Sampson	Alfred R. Doig	Thursday on or before full moon
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Jno. P. MacKinnon	Thos. W. Ponton	Second Monday in each month
50	Killarney	Killarney	"	Josiah C. Staples	Thomas E. Jones	Monday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Allison F. Smith	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	George Morrison	Charles D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	William Leslie	James B. Grahan	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Arthur H. German	Godfrey Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Walter Hembroff	Geo. S. McDonagh	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	Manitoba	William Abbott	Francis H. Dagg	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Louis J. Bray	H. J. Aitcheson	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	John W. Johnston	Herbert C. Martin	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	Robert Hawkins	Jas. W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Harold Dallas	Andrew S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	James S. Miller	James Tod	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	"	George .T Earle	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon.
75	Gothic	Austin	"	William S. Swan	Harry F. Johnson	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	David N. Lee	William Dunbar	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	James Gardiner	William Ryder	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	James. A. Stewart	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	John Shook	Joseph Young	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Donald Robertson	C. K. Rogers	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	Wm. G. Graham	William Dunn	Monday on or after full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake..	"	Fred'k W. Wicks	John R. Stalker	Friday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	H. D. H. Campbell	James G. Hay	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	Francis Pitman	William Dickie	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	John Lamont	William E. Amey	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	David M. Snyder	C. B. Narroway	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	Norman Braendle	D. Murray Shaw	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	Isaac Hull	John J. Henderson	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	Chas. A. Shaw	Palmer D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Clive Inglis	Harold Ready	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	James T. Heyes	Frank Scrase	First Friday in each month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Sam'l G. Millman	Arthur Baird	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Wm. G. Speers	B. G. L. Tharratt	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union*	Brookdale	"	John P. Laurie	Frank Cariss	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	R. A. S. Willson	Malcolm Render	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	John H. McKinnon	Wm. J. Crosbie	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	John E. Robinson	William Dewar	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	"	John S. Hough	Donald McDougall	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	"	Charles H. Spearin	William Fenwick	Third Tuesday in each month
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	William McLellan	Herman E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	"	Thos. H. Ferguson	Frank W. Buggey	Last Friday in each month
116	St. Andrews	Wellwood	"	John McRae	Chas. W. Sparling	Monday on or after full moon
117	Strathcona	Belmont	"	Walter B. Axford	Albert J. Box	Tuesday on or before full moon
118	Mound	Pilot Mound	"	William O. Mayne	Fred'k C. Burnett	Friday on or before full moon
119	Norwood	Norwood	"	Richard J. Swain	Rev. Canon Garton	Second Thursday in each month
120	Penza	Dominion City	"	Alex. S. Calder	Alex. S. Little	Second Friday in each month
121	St. James	St. James	"	John H. Conklin	Joseph W. Godkin	Second Wednesday in each month
122	Roblin	Roblin	"	Clifton H. Burns	Charles Brydon	First Monday in each month
123	Trascona	Transcona	"	C. G. Fieldhouse	Fredk' J. Knott	First Friday in each month
124	The Pas	The Pas	"	Henry H. Elliott	Glenn A. Cameron	First Thursday of each month

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	MEETINGS HELD.			Average Attendance of Members.	No. Members 12 Months in Arrears.	Total of All Arrearages.	Paid for Relief.	Cash on Hand.
		Regular	Emerg't	Total					
1	Prince Rupert's	9	5	14	63	168	$1270.00	$ 476.50	$ 530.00
2	Lisgar	11	2	13	18	11	78.75	20.00	219.60
3	Ancient Landmark	9	9	18	92	150	2784.75	597.00	948.77
4	St. John's	10	11	21	130	6	97.00	442.40	2459.16
6	Emerson	12	2	14	15	15	111.00	....	57.92
8	King Solomon	10	1	11	16	19	292.00	105.00	305.00
10	Northern Light	9	5	14	60	25	1344.00	573.00	984.92
12	Stonewall	12	2	14	35	----	....	35.00	800.00
25	Ionic	10	3	13	80	54	884.75	464.50	....
55	East Star	11	1	12	10	----	....	....	52.60
93	King Edward	10	11	21	85	107	1060.00	613.63	709.96
111	Acacia	10	8	18	42	22	110.00	215.75	357.31
112	Ophir	11	3	14	11	6	37.50	....	455.33
114	"The Assiniboine"	10	10	20	41	6	60.00	230.50	2935.35
119	Norwood	10	1	11	50	12	73.00	121.30	125.44
120	Penza	12	1	13	11	6	48.00	....	15.50
121	St. James	10	1	11	30	11	72.00	....	60.14
U.D.	Transcona	10	9	19	16	----	95.00	....	57.91

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC

7	Assiniboine	10	2	12	30	40	$ 247.50	$ 50.00	$ 415.60
11	Gladstone	13	2	15	15	32	248.25	....	99.53
24	Neepawa	12	2	14	37	61	500.00	50.00	600.00
29	Carberry	11	3	14	16	17	255.90	20.50	59.46
49	Temple	11	5	16	15	16	116.40	57.00	116.40
75	Gothic	10	1	11	12	21	147.50	....	160.58
108	Union	12	..	12	13	14	64.00	25.00	440.32
116	St. Andrew's	9	..	9	12	1	14.00	11.00	49.89

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC

48	Glenboro	8	1	9	12	----	$ 40.00	$ 38.25	$ 283.95
51	Treherne	13	3	16	21	12	171.00	100.00	242.83
63	Holland	12	2	14	22	5	22.00	110.00	361.00
82	Cypress	11	5	16	15	----	25.95	25.00	292.92
87	Rathwell	12	2	14	12	4	90.00	....	29.25
103	Crescent	13	..	13	----	9	30.50	20.00	382.53

DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915

Liabilities.	Total Assets over Liabilities.	Insurance in Force.	Condition of Lodge.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	Prospects of Lodge.	Can W.M. Confer Degrees.	Date When June Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.	Date When Dec. Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.
....	$6916.00	$ 350.00	Active	2	Rent	Excellent	Yes	Jun. 14, '14	Dec. 29, '14
....	619.60	250.00	Active	1	Rent	Poor for Inc.	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	10351.32	350.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Apl. 15, '15
....	9698.97	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Jun. 14, '14	Dec. 29, '14
....	2707.00	1750.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	Aug. 14, '14	Feb. 15, '15
....	1540.11	700.00	Active	1	Rent	Poor for Inc.	Yes	July 14, '14	Feb. 15, '15
....	5326.63	250.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	....	1000.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	....	250.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
$ 50.00	2.60	400.00	Active	1	Rent	Poor for Inc.	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
201.00	12189.59	300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	1100.00	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
19.00	635.83	125.00	Active	2	Rent	Poor for Inc.	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	4435.85	500.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Jun. 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	1550.00	300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Sep. 14, '14	Feb. 15, '15
68.00	270.00	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15
1250.00	694.00	150.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Dec. 29, '14
16.00	395.85	350.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes		Feb. 15, '15

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....	$5900.00	$ 300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 7, '14	Jan. 19, '15
315.00	313.25	300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 25, '14	May 3, '15
....	2700.00	800.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 16, '14	Jan. 15, '15
600.00	2000.00	1850.00	Active	1	Own	Good	No	June 24, '14	Dec. 28, '14
878.00	2054.05	1450.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 7, '15
425.00	1125.00	1000.00	Active	1	Own	Fair	Yes	Aug. 12, '14	Apl. 29, '15
....	625.00	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 12, '14	Feb. 12, '15
21.00	82.89	....	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	July 14, '14	Jan. 15, '15

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....	$ 473.95	$ 150.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	July 16, '14	Feb. 13, '15
110.00	399.33	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	Aug. 7, '14	Mar. 17, '15
....	500.00	100.00	Active	2	Rent	Good	Yes	July 18, '14	Dec. 31, '14
....	....	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	July 30, '14	Dec. 31, '14
....	119.25	100.00	Active	0	Rent	Good	Yes	July 3, '14	Dec. 28, '14
....	482.53	100.00	Dorm't	0	Rent	Fair	Yes	July 7, '14	Jan. 15, '15

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	MEETINGS HELD.			Average Attendance of Members.	No. Members 12 Months in Arrears.	Total of All Arrearages.	Paid for Relief.	Cash on Hand.
		Regular	Emerg't	Total					
13	Belmont	10	3	13	16	12	$ 60.00	$ 61.00	$ 17.00
30	Manitou	11	2	13	17	12	138.50	....	995.57
40	Deloraine	12	2	14	30	20	160.00	....	196.50
71	Crystal	13	..	13	14	11	87.35	60.00	259.00
118	Mound	14	2	16	12	4	100.00	....	303.00
36	Doric	12	3	15	20	15	86.00	175.00	444.95
50	Killarney	12	..	12	23	14	125.00	....	900.00

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC

14	Prince of Wales	13	3	16	19	14	$ 96.00	$ 30.00	....
15	Corinthian	11	2	13	15	9	85.25	....	65.46
39	Birtle	9	5	14	14	19	129.00	....	410.45
62	Russell	12	2	14	17	23	320.00	8.25	196.21
84	Hamiota	13	1	14	21	8	94.00	124.30	299.00
92	Shoal Lake	9	1	10	13.7	20	150.00	....	70.00
101	Binscarth	13	..	13	15	15	148.00	....	66.00
102	Miniota	13	1	14	12	3	22.50	10.00	178.28
106	Strathclair	11	1	12	18	11	170.40	....	118.24
115	Rivers	10	3	13	16	14	107.50	232.00	82.07

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC

27	Glenwood	11	2	13	34	8	$ 317.90	$ 108.00	$ 378.18
52	Hartney	11	2	13	25	17	150.00	88.50	384.65
54	Oriental	10	3	13	14	19	390.45	64.90	195.24
77	Napinka	9	2	11	12	5	102.40	41.20	186.10
86	Elgin	8	3	11	19	8	145.25	....	745.00
99	Lauder	6	1	7	10	6	66.50	....	172.50
104	Reston	13	3	16	30	14	175.00	189.70	852.53
110	Kilwinning	13	2	15	20	3	97.50	57.85	75.00

DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Liabilities.	Total Assets over Liabilities.	Insurance in Force.	Condition of Lodge.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	Prospects of Lodge.	Can W.M. Confer Degrees.	Date When June Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.	Date When Dec. Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.
....	$ 517.00	$ 200.00	Dorm't	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 13, '14	Feb. 2, '15
....	1070.00	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Jun. 27, '14	Jan. 26, '15
....	2450.00	100.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 6, '14	Aug. 11, '14
....	346.00	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 10, '14	Jan. 20, '15
....	373.00	100.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Jun. 24, '14	Dec. 27, '14
....	3185.00	2000.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	Jun. 24, '14	Jan. 26, '15
....	1900.00	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Sept. 7, '14	Apl. 6, '15

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$2000.00	$6000.00	$3700.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	Sept. [illegible], '14	Apl. 10, '15
....	2315.46	1500.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	July 11, '14	Jan. 16, '15
....	1739.45	900.00	Active	1	Own	Very Good	Yes	Sep. 11, '14	Apl. 10, '15
....	1115.38	400.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 13, '14	Jan. 3, '15
....	560.00	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Bright	Yes	Jun. 24, '14	Jan. 5, '15
....	220.00	500.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	May 12, '15	May 12, '15
91.04	1009.00	1100.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	Oct. 31, '14	Jan. 14, '15
9.35	335.83	75.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	July 15, '14	Jan. 11, '15
....	1095.00	700.00	Active	2	Own	Good	Yes	Jun. 29, '14	Jan. 18, '15
8.00	500.00	300.00	Active	2	Rent	Fair	Yes	Dec. 14, '14	Mar. 25, '15

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....	$ 378.18	$ 600.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 11, '14	Jan. 2, '15
39.00	1250.00	550.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 22, '14	Feb. 1, '15
138.98	1696.71	800.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 4, '14	Jan. 18, '15
....	....	85.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 17, '14	Jan. 27, '15
....	890.25	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 15, '14	Jan. 18, '15
....	172.50	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Nov. 25, '14	Feb. 10, '15
....	1702.53	600.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Oct. 10, '14	Feb. 11, '15
....	593.00	400.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Sept. 8, '14	Jan. 4, '15

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	MEETINGS HELD.			Average Attendance of Members.	No. Members 12 Months in Arrears.	Total of All Arrearages.	Paid for Relief.	Cash on Hand.
		Regular	Emerg't	Total					
19	Brandon	10	14	24	22	25	$ 350.00	$ 299.18	$1776.03
43	Lebanon	13	4	17	17	3	27.00	83.00	300.00
44	Oak Lake	12	1	13	19	15	356.50	....	34.75
64	Composite	12	2	14	16	1	10.00	82.78	350.55
74	Elkhorn	13	3	16	25	12	131.50	85.00	175.00
107	Lansdowne	8	--	8	14	9	65.00	....	115.06
113	Tweed	9	7	16	41	----	44.00	124.00	200.00

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC

9	Oakland	12	4	16	26	9	$ 85.00	$ 125.00	$ 362.07
67	Wawanesa	12	--	12	12	10	65.00	....	12.31
70	Shiloh	12	--	12	15	15	242.00	5.00	146.46
90	Midlothian	8	--	8	16	22	83.95	....	30.00
109	Swan Lake	1	8	9	----	----	....	....	179.18
117	Strathcona	12	3	15	18	3	35.00	....	95.09

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC

68	Vermillion	10	1	11	33	15	$ 326.00	$ 50.00	$ 250.00
105	Prince Arthur	11	6	17	15	7	92.00	....	44.38
U.D.	The Pas	10	1	11	13	--	....	....	56.42
94	Hiram	9	2	11	12	32	322.40	....	513.15
122	Roblin	9	0	9	13	7	52.50	....	55.55
100	Robbie Burns	10	2	12	8	17	136.00	39.47	237.87

DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Liabilities.	Total Assets over Liabilities.	Insurance in Force.	Condition of Lodge.	Official Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	Prospects of Lodge.	Can W.M. Confer Degrees.	Date When June Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.	Date When Dec. Returns Were Sent to Grand Sec'y.
....	$3505.18	$1000.00	Active	2	Rent	Good	Yes	July 20, '14	Jan. 13, '15
....	300.00	500.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	Jun. 24, '14	Dec. 27, '14
350.00	2006.50	1250.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	Dec. 11, '14	Apl. 27, '15
....	350.55	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 6, '14	Jan. 29, '15
3500.00	3500.00	3700.00	Active	1	Own	Good	Yes	July 31, '14	Dec. 30, '14
....	180.00	300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 30, '14	Jan. 27, '15
....	1200.00	100.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Jun. 24, '14	Dec. 31, '14

DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

....	$ 447.07	$ 400.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 15, '14	Jan. 15, '15
....	77.31	250.00	Active	1	Rent	Fair	Yes	Aug. 1, '14	Jan. 11, '15
....	388.46	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Oct. 31, '14	Dec. 29, '14
....	113.95	300.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Nov. 9, '14	Feb. 16, '15
....	179.18	100.00	Active	1	Rent	Bright	Yes	Mar. 22, '15	Apl. 1, '15
$ 130.00	....	450.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	July 17, '14	Dec. 27, '14

DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

$ 300.00	$2000.00	$1500.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Dec. 12, '14	May 1, '15
21.00	665.38	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Oct. 23, '14	Dec. 30, '14
....	172.22	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes		Jan. 7, '15
50.00	785.55	200.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Aug. 13, '14	Feb. 20, '15
....	108.05	....	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Dec. 8, '14	May 13, '15
....	387.87	100.00	Active	1	Rent	Good	Yes	Nov. 12, '14	Apl. 13, '15

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1914

No.	Name of Lodge	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1913	Membership 27th Dec., 1914
1	Prince Rupert's	24	22	20	3	2		3			3	437	463
2	Lisgar	5	8	6	2	3	3	2	7			98	96
3	Ancient Landmark	27	25	26	6	1	1	4			3	485	514
4	St. John's	40	40	35	19	3	4	4	1		1	388	441
6	Emerson	1	4	5	1		2	4	1		2	73	68
7	Assiniboine	4	14	13	2	1	2	1	1		1	167	170
8	King Solomon	1	2	5	1			1	5			81	77
9	Oakland	6	8	5		1		1	2			82	86
10	Northern Light	9	11	14	5		2	7	4			280	281
11	Gladstone	1	2	1			3	1			1	71	68
12	Stonewall	5	5	4			1	3	3			97	95
13	Belmont	1	1	1			1	4				71	67
14	Prince of Wales	4	6	4	2			4	1			89	90
15	Corinthian	2	3	5	3				4		2	48	49
19	Brandon	8	11	10	6		2	6			4	228	234
24	Neepawa	2	3	2	1	1	1	5	4			134	128
25	Ionic	27	36	36	8	1	2	4			2	325	355
27	Glenwood	9	7	6	7			5	5		3	102	108
29	Carberry	1	2	2	2			3	3			75	72
30	Manitou	2	1	3	1		1	2	5			63	58
36	Doric	5	6	5	3			1	13			102	96
39	Birtle	5	2	1				2				46	49
40	Deloraine	5	8	5	2				6		1	87	88

43	Lebanon	3	2	4	1		2	6	1			89	84
44	Oak Lake	3	4	3	3				1		1	47	52
48	Glenboro	3	2	5				3	2			36	34
49	Temple	5	5	6				2				53	56
50	Killarney	6	4	3				3	5			67	65
51	Treherne	8	8	9	1			3				57	63
52	Hartney	4	4	3				1	2		3	67	68
54	Oriental	2	1	1			2	5	1			70	64
55	East Star	1	1	4					3			39	37
62	Russell	8	9	9	2							56	66
63	Holland	6	6	5	1			1				70	76
64	Composite	7	5	4	1			2	1			55	60
67	Wawanesa	2	3	3			1	1				39	39
68	Vermillion	14	13	13	4		4	4				174	184
70	Shiloh			1	1			2	1			53	51
71	Crystal	5	5	4	1		1		2			42	45
74	Elkhorn	5	5	7				2				81	84
75	Gothic							3				48	45
77	Napinka	4	4	2				1				34	37
82	Cypress	9	6	6	1		2	1			1	24	31
84	Hamiota	2		1			1	3				67	65
86	Elgin	3	1	1				4				61	60
87	Rathwell	3	3	3					1			28	30
90	Midlothian		2	1			1	1	4			75	69
92	Shoal Lake	1			1		2					55	55
93	King Edward	17	19	24	8						5	303	328
94	Hiram	2	2					3				56	55
99	Lauder	2	3	3		1						28	31
100	Robbie Burns	2	4	3				1				34	35
101	Binscarth	2	2	2				2	1			53	52
102	Miniota	1	1	1	1				2		2	37	37
103	Crescent										1	44	44

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1914—CONTINUED

No.	Name of Lodge	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1913	Membership 27th Dec., 1914
104	Reston	7	7	7			1				3	78	84
105	Prince Arthur	5	9	10	1				1		3	65	70
106	Strathclair	1	1	1				1	2			55	53
107	Lansdowne	2	2	1								39	41
108	Union	1	1	3								45	46
109	Swan Lake	1	3	1	2							27	30
110	Kilwinning	5	5	5				1	1			40	43
111	Acacia	17	19	19	10						6	109	136
112	Ophir		2	1			1					30	29
113	Tweed	5	8	13	11		3	3	9		4	117	118
114	"The Assiniboine"	26	24	21	7		2	4				277	304
115	Rivers	7	5	6				1			4	61	67
116	St. Andrew's	1	2	2				1	1			23	22
117	Strathcona	3	2	4				1				32	34
118	Mound	5	7	7				3				35	37
119	Norwood	7	8	13	3		1				5	96	105
120	Penza	5	5	5								22	27
121	St. James	4	6	8	7		1	5			2	58	63
122	Roblin	3	2	2	2						1	16	21
U.D	Transcona	5	3	3	15						1	16	36
U.D	The Pas	3	2		1						1	17	21
		437	474	477	159	14	50	141	106		66	6929	7242

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	W. A. De Wolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown.
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	Rev. W. B. Tate	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Sir Edwd. Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	Dave Jackson	Louisville
Louisiana	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Rev. F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Mississippi	Frederick G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	E. D. Vanderlieth	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Theo B. Townley	Trenton
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnatti
Oklahoma	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	F. A. McCarty	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Charles A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Joseph M. Lowndes	Casper

OTHER COUNTRIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Costa Rica	Antonio Castro Q.	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	J. D. Parrayotti	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Philippine Islands	Newton C. Comfort	Manila
Porto Rico	Jose G Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
" (Un.G.R.E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Kight	Cape Town
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Mexico	H. G. Perkins	Mexico City
Victoria	C. J. Barrow	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Alberta	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Calgary	Sept. 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada			
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	John A. Munro	River Hebert	July 18, 1911
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	Sept. 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Regina	June 15, 1907

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	E. C. Mulvey	New Barnet	March 1, 1911
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	George A. Joiner	Talladega	July 15, 1909
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	George T. Black	Pocahontas	Sept. 13, 1911
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	Sept. 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Deleware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	Sept. 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	Sept. 30, 1885
Kansas	John A. Ferrell	Sedan	Nov. 1, 1911
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	Nov. 24, 1908
Maryland	Chas. L. Merriken	Baltimore	Feb. 20, 1911
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	Nov. 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893
Mississippi	J. Rice Williams	Houston	April 9, 1912
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Montana	Elliott F. Farnham	Butte	March 9, 1915
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Goldhill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	H. L. Sanderson	Nashua	Nov. 25, 1910
New Jersey	Charles H. Stiles	Collingwood	Nov. 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	John A. Kershaw	New York	August 14, 1914
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Gustave B. Metzger	Williston	Sept. 26, 1914
Ohio	Chas. L. H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma	Wm. J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	H. L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	Thomas G. Perrin	Abbeville	Dec. 28, 1914
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	Sept. 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Barre	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.	New Cumb'ld	Dec. 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	Sept. 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Franc. R. Machado	Havana	March 1, 1913
Egypt	Michal Bay Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	E. E. Cupit	Sydney	October 13, 1913
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Philippine Islands	George N. Hurd	Manila	January 5, 1915
Porto Rico	Orm. W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Adelaide	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	Sept. 9, 1909
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	Dec. 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Alberta	Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn	June 17, 1910
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. P. Floyd	Melita	June 10, 1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
Prince Ed. Island	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	Nov. 5, 1908
Ireland	Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg	Oct. 8, 1914
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	Dec. 11, 1902
Arizona	Wm. A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	John Coulter	Treherne	April 2, 1915
District of Col.	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Winnipeg	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Alex. McIntyre	Winnipeg	June 5, 1914
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	Robert T. Hewitt	Morden	April 8, 1915
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	Jabez Miller	Winnipeg	June 15, 1914
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	Dec. 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	Dec. 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Deloraine	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	July 29, 1908
Nebraska	H. E. Bletcher	Winnipeg	June 11, 1913
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	Dec. 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Bield	Dec. 15, 1902

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	Nov. 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	P. E. Kellett	Winnipeg	May 28, 1914
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	Dec. 29, 1898
Rhode Island	Jas. Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	Dec. 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	Dec. 1, 1897
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Brandon	April 3, 1899
Utah	Jos. M. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	Dec. 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Brandon	Dec. 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. Canon Garton	St. Boniface	June 2, 1906
Philippine Islands	Rev.A.W. Goulding	Holland	Feb. 20, 1915
Porto Rico	Charles D. Kerr	Wawanesa	June 1 1915
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	Oct. 21, 1911
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	P. la Prairie	June 15, 1907

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